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LEISURE VISITORS NEAR A MILLION

By Carl Jackson

THE number of people using leisure facilities across Cannock has rocketed in the past 12 months, new figures show.

Almost one million people visited leisure centres, Cannock Park Golf Course, Prince of Wales Theatre and the Museum of Cannock Chase between April 2014 and March this year.

That compares with 839,000 in the previous 12 months – an increase of 13 per cent.

Leisure facilities across Cannock are run by Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust (WLCT) on behalf of Cannock Chase Council. Bosses say they are delighted that 945,342 visits have been made to all their sites.

In a statement released by the trust, it states: "WLCT has a clear vision to inspire people to choose healthier, more active and creative lifestyles.

"We aim to achieve this through the provision of a wide range of leisure and cultural opportunities – maximising the impact that can be made to the most disadvantaged individuals, families and hard to reach groups across the district.

"The partnership established between WLCT and CCDC continues to go from strength to strength."

More than 1,700 people in total are currently signed up to take swimming lessons at the district's two major leisure centres at Chase and Rugeley.

Increase

Since April 2012, WLCT has been running the authority's major leisure and culture venues in the town and have ploughed £1.8 million worth of investment into the facilities during the period including £58,000 for new equipment at Chase Leisure Centre in Cannock.

Attendances at the Chase and Rugeley leisure centres racked up 783,000 visits between them last year compared with 705,000 in the previous period – an 11 per cent increase.

Meanwhile, junior visitors to Chase Leisure Centre were up by 20 per cent – 134,727 compared with 112,043.

Swimming activity increased by 21 per cent at the two centres with more than 344,000 users at both pools in the year.

The Prince of Wales Theatre enjoyed a stellar year with more than 54,000 visitors and attendances in excess of 46,000 people.

But it was not a completely clean bill of health for the trust and decreasing visitors to the Museum of Cannock Chase in Hednesford was earmarked as one of the major areas for improvement.

There were 33,796 attendances compared to a target of 37,500 following the introduction of a new £100,000 mining exhibition.

The trust said the figures were 'disappointing' but staff had an action plan to boost numbers in the coming months.

CLOWNING AROUND AS THOUSANDS AT CARNIVAL

Chester the clown provided lots of fun at the Great Wyrley carnival, which attracted hug crowds

CLOWNS, live music and dog shows were all part of the act which drew a crowd of more than 6,000 people to this year's carnival in Great Wyrley.

A grand procession set off from Hazel Lane and did a three-mile tour of the village before the fun started in the main arena.

The parade, which included nine floats and classic cars, was led by 1st Chase Terrace Scout Group band. Among the 'royalty' at this year's event was queen Isabella Gogerty, aged nine, and king Nathan Lavender, 10.

The Eureka Vintage Jazz Band and Cannock Chase Drum Corps also took part in the parade. Classic Academy of Dance and Dance Xtreme, both from Willenhall, got involved along with Bloxwich Gymnastics Club.

Chester the clown entertained youngsters and there were bouncy castles, quad bikes, paintball, steam engine rides, a funfair and more than 50 stalls. A football shoot-out and bungee trampolines also proved popular.

Gavin Williamson, MP for South Staffordshire, helped to judge the floats competition and handed out prizes.

Great Wyrley carnival committee secretary Pauline Kelsey said: "Landywood Playgroup won the competition for best float.

"The theme for this year's carnival was countries around the world and their float was themed around Africa.

"There were people lining the streets while they went by.

"It was probably one of the best turnouts we've had for years.

"There was a brilliant atmosphere. The weather was superb.There must have been at least 6,000 people there. It is the highlight of the village's calendar."

RETAIL

Date set for new TK Maxx launch

A NEW TK Maxx store is to open on August 20 in Cannock creating 40 new jobs.

It will be located at Unit 1, on Cannock Gateway Retail Park.

The company, known for its discounted designer-label clothes, is looking for staff to work at the new store. Anyone interested should visit www.tjxeurope.com/careers

Store manager Aron Williams said: "We think that Cannock shoppers will love having a new TK Maxx on their doorstep.

"With deliveries several times a week, there are always new designer finds and one-off gems to discover."

MUSIC

Capital invitation for school's steel band

THE Rock It Steel Band, based at Heath Hayes Academy, have been invited to perform at an auspicious occasion in London on July 16.

They will be performing at a celebration event for Reach 2 Academies' Head Teachers at the BMA Building.

Made up of children from Years 1 to 4, the band perform at fetes and carnivals as well as special events such as the opening of the memorial garden at Sainsbury's in Cannock. To book them, email rockitmusicprojects@gmail.com

EMPLOYMENT

Care home group creates 100 jobs

A CARE company has launched a recruitment drive in Cannock Chase, creating more than 100 jobs over the next year.

Tailored Care has just been accepted on Staffordshire County Council's list of approved domiciliary care companies.

It provides ongoing training to employees and has taken on an NVQ assessor for those workers wanting to obtain recognised industry qualifications.

Director Lee Burke, aged 44, said: "We are launching a massive recruitment drive in Cannock." The Telford-based firm currently employs 150 people. Fifteen staff are initially being taken on in Cannock.

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B&B wins best in England accolade

Colton House near Rugeley

COLTON House, near Rugeley, have won a national award from VisitEngland, as Best B&B in the country.

The luxury B&B on the edge of Cannock Chase was declared the winner of the category in an award ceremony at The Sage Centre in Gateshead.

The VisitEngland Awards for Excellence this year attracted 345 applications.

The five star B&B won two awards on the night, including an additional Highly Commended award in The Best Sustainable Tourism Business category.

Owners, Ron and Gay Lawrence said: "We are thrilled to win such an impressive accolade as Best B&B in England and even more delighted to win a second award for our sustainability.

"Hundreds of businesses enter the awards, so to be picked out of such a large number and high standard of businesses is really overwhelming."

The beautifully restored Georgian, Grade II* listed house has been owned by the Lawrence family since 1977 and has been run as a B&B for the last 10 years.

The family originally opened with just 2 letting rooms, but due to high demand, they decided to refurbish and renovate the house over the years, giving a total of 11 luxury en-suite rooms.

Mr Lawrence said: "We pride ourselves in giving each of our guests a personalised experience, tailoring their stay to meet their individual needs.

"We offer as many choices as possible, to create a 'home from home' feeling.

"So whether they'd prefer foam or feather pillows; duvets or blankets on their bed to what they would like for breakfast . . . we try to meet all our guests' requirements, to give them the best stay possible."

Teamwork helps to secure £320k grant

DOCTORS and patients are celebrating after teamwork helped to secure a £320,000 grant from the Prime Minister's Challenge Fund.

The funds will ensure an extra 10,000 appointments a year with GPs and nurses in Cannock Chase.

The successful bid by the Cannock Practices Network will take forward the Improving Patient Access Project.

The scheme aims to provide the additional appointments in the centrally located Network Surgery at times when the patient groups and forum have said they were most needed, including late afternoons, evenings and weekends. Ten Practices across Cannock Town, Hednesford, Chadsmoor, Heath Hayes and Rawnsley will be involved in the initial one-year pilot.

As well as providing extra appointments, the project will look to strengthen ties and encourage collaboration between local GP practices and with other organisationsby setting up agreements to share information and technology.

Dedication

Chairman of Cannock Chase CCG, Dr Mo Huda, said: "Joining up healthcare services and making sure all of the organisations providing care to the people of Cannock Chase are working well together is the key to making sure local people get high-quality, consistent care.

"We're thrilled this grant has been secured," said Dr Huda. "It's a testament to the dedication of the patients and doctors that make up the Cannock Practices Network. Their hard work in putting this bid together is going to bring a huge amount of benefit to local people."

Dr Huda said the project would also support the CCG's Choose Well campaign – which points people towards the alternatives to A&E – and explore the use of modern technologies to target young people with information on self-care and healthy living.

Clive Cropper, Practice Manager at Moss Street Surgery and a leading member of the network, said: "This is a massive boost for the people of Cannock Chase, not just in terms of increasing the number of appointments but also making them available at times that many patients have said they want and need them."

World record bid on reading

Years 5 and 6 children from Chancel Primary School at Rugeley Library

STAFFORDSHIRE County Council is inviting people to make a pledge or promise related to reading and help set a new Guinness World Record.

The national world record attempt launches Record Breakers, this year's annual Summer Reading Challenge in local libraries.

The popular scheme, which takes on a different theme each year, offers youngsters aged four to 11 a fun way to keep up their reading levels during the long school break.

Children who sign up are encouraged to read six or more library books of their choice during the summer holidays, collect stickers to chart their progress and receive a certificate and medal when they complete the Challenge.

Over the national pledging weekend of July 10- 13, every adult and child in Staffordshire is being urged to visit one of a number of official pledging venues, and play their part in setting a new Guinness World Record for the greatest number of people making a pledge or promise related to reading.

Children can pledge to visit the library and read over the summer, young volunteers to support and encourage children to complete the challenge, and adults to encourage people they know to read with children during the summer. To set the record more than 100,000 people across the country are needed to pledge their support over the national pledging weekend.

The Reading Agency, who co-ordinate the Summer Reading Challenge with public libraries, hope to announce the result of the new record attempt before the start of the school holidays.

Venues include The John Bamford School, Rugeley; Redbrook Hayes Primary School, Rugeley; Rugeley Library; and Cannock Library. For details call your local library or visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/libraries

Patients put at risk by GP surgery says watchdog

PATIENTS were at risk of harm at a doctor's surgery which cares for more than 4,000 people, a health watchdog revealed.

Inspectors from the Care Quality Commission (CQC) rated Rawnsley Surgery as inadequate for providing safe services. They said improvements were needed to provide an effective and well-led service. Serious weaknesses were found in responding to medicines alerts and recruitment checks.

Concerns also included staff not always recording incidents and near misses, poor record keeping and a lack of infection control audit for at least four years.

The report by the CQC said: "Patients were at risk because systems and processes were not in place to keep them safe.

"For example, some incidents that may affect patient safety were not investigated. The practice did not have effective processes in place to minimise the risks from infections, including those that are healthcare associated."

It said arrangements in place for managing risks were not robust and could compromise patient safety.

The practice, in Rawnsley Road, was also rated inadequate for dealing with people whose circumstances may make them vulnerable.

The surgery received a good rating for being caring and responsive to people's needs, but overall, inspectors ruled the practice required improvement.

The surgery declined to comment.

Views wanted on new buildings

A SIX-WEEK consultation to encourage good design in new buildings has been launched in Cannock Chase.

The design document is part of the Cannock Chase Local Plan which lays out plans for future development in the district over the next 10 years.

Council bosses are looking for designs that are sympathetic with local surroundings, adding to the quality of life for the community and helping to revitalise the local economy by promoting a positive image of the area.

The document can be viewed on the Council's website www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/planningpolicy or inspected at the Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock WS11 1BG, in libraries across the district and at Rugeley Area Office.

The consultation ends on July 22.

Greeting cards on display at museum

LITTLE Works of Art – 100 Years of Greeting Cards is the title of a new exhibition at the Museum of Cannock Chase.

Hundreds of Christmas, New Year and Easter cards, dating from the 1850s to the 1950s, are featured in the display which runs until August 16.

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Launch of life-saving machine at church site

AN Automated External Defibrillator (AED) will be formally handed over at Chasetown Methodist Church on Saturday, July 18.

The equipment was recently put in place on the railings at the church in Lawnswood Avenue, Chasetown, and is available to the general public. The presentation is being made by Burntwood Lions, who provided £1,658.10 for the purchase of the AED and the metal cabinet in which it is secured.

The project to have an AED situated at the church for community use was started by a group of church members led by Carol Trigg.

Some funds had already been raised by this group and Mrs Trigg has continued to fundraise through giving talks.

Monies raised in this way have gone towards purchasing a trainer AED so that local groups can become familiar with how to use the AED in an emergency, and the fitting of the cabinet in its secure location.

Chasetown Methodist Church has allowed the cabinet to be connected electrically to the church's power supply, to keep it heated so that the AED battery retains its charge for up to seven years.

Mrs Trigg said: "This project would have not yet reached fruition without a chance meeting with a Lions Club member and an invitation to present the project to one of their regular meetings."

For more information, contact Burntwood Lions on 0845 833 5845 or Carol Trigg on 01543 670822.

MP welcomes Help to Buy figures

AMANDA Milling MP has welcomed new figures showing the Help to Buy scheme , has aided 222 families to buy their own home in Cannock Chase.

Across the country, Help to Buy has now enabled more than100,000 families to buy their own home – an average of 131 new homeowners created every day since the scheme was launched.

Over 80 per cent of those helped are first-time buyers and 94 per cent of sales have been outside of London.

Help to Buy is being extended to allow thousands more families to get on the housing ladder.

This is in addition to other measures to help first-time buyers including building 200,000 new Starter Homes.

Delays warning on bridge work

MOTORISTS are being warned of delays during bridge maintenance work in Penkridge on July 5 and 12.

Work is being carried out to the Bull Bridge in Stafford Road, and temporary traffic lights will be in place.

Fun day aims to raise awareness

Chloe Jennings

A FUN day in aid of the Addison's Disease Self Help Group charity is being held in Chase Terrace this month after a burst water main forced it to be rearranged.

The event has been organised by 20-year-old Chloe Jennings, who was diagnosed with an adrenal insufficiency three years ago.

"As a result I have and will always have to take steroids for the rest of my life. I am treated for Addison's Disease and I suffer with my health on a daily basis as a result," she said.

"Due to the lack of awareness of this chronic illness I have spent many months in organising a fundraising event to raise money for Addison's Disease Self Help Group."

The fun day, which feature a tombola, stalls, a bouncy castle. hot and cold food and a raffle, was due to have taken place on June 6. "When the day arrived for this event, all the stalls were set up as planned and the doors were opened," Chloe added.

"However, due to a burst water main, the event was called off after one hour.

"This charity organisation is very close to my heart, as I know all too well the problems that sufferers have to contend with on a daily basis.

"I am constantly tired and exhausted, and I have unconscious episodes regularly and have to be taken to hospital by ambulance as I can be unconscious for long periods of time. "Addison's Disease is an auto immune disease so when I become unwell from infections or gastric illness, I have to increase my steroids. Should a sufferer have an Addison's crisis this can be life-threatening."

The fundraising event has been rearranged for July 25 at Chase Terrace Scout Headquarters, Ironstone Road, starting 1pm. Admission is 50p, and free for under-fives.

Proceeds will be forwarded to the charity (Charity Number 1106791).

Skaters left shocked as park shuts suddenly

A popular skate park in Cannock has shut suddenly, to the disappointment of hundreds of users.

Rampz Skatepark was opened more than two years ago as part of a £80,000 scheme to create an indoor arena.

But the venue which catered for around 1,000 people a month at the Lakeside Plaza in Bridgtown closed last week.

On the park's Facebook group, it said the landlord was to close the park down unless £5,000 was paid by the start of this week.

However, the site landlord, Goold Estates said the park operators had given notice to leave in November, but their tenancy was ended last month.

No-one from the park was available for comment.

The owners of the park had previously warned its future was hanging in the balance due to rates. It successfully applied to become a not-for-profit community interest company, as a part of the process of gaining amateur sports club status.

Owned

A message posted by Rampz Skatepark on its own Facebook page said they were 'completely gutted and devastated' by the closure.

The site is owned by Goold Estates who confirmed Rampz had closed .

In a statement, Goold Estates said: "Goold Estates bought Lakeside business Park in June 2014.

"From the beginning Rampz Skate Park had difficulty paying the rent.

"We supported them with extended credit while they restructured the business into a charity to reduce their running costs. That is how the debt, currently over £7,000, built up in the first place.

"Since getting charitable status Rampz have made no attempt to repay the debt. Recently Rampz gave notice that they would leave Lakeside in November this year, we accepted provided they paid the debt back before leaving.

"Given the lack of progress in paying off the debt, and other businesses wanting more space we took the decision to bring an end to the tenancy with Rampz now and to write off all the money owed by Rampz.

"As a number of children's parties were booked at Rampz, we allowed them to trade over the weekend and took the keys back on Monday morning."

Stadium play sites opened

Ward members and cabinet members enjoy the train in the play areas at the stadium site

MEMBERS from Cannock Chase Council were joined by local schools to officially open the two new play areas at the Cannock Stadium site.

Work started on the play areas for toddlers and juniors in March and is part of phase one of a £1.3 million investment in the area.

The design incorporates ideas and views from local schools following a consultation which was undertaken in January. The layout also pays homage to the district's mining heritage and the previous history of the athletics track.

Councillor Christine Mitchell, culture and sport portfolio leader, said: "I am delighted that we were joined by the local schools who have contributed to the design of the play areas, they should be very pleased with the results.

"The council are determined to invest in the sports and recreation facilities in the community and the development of the play areas truly demonstrates this commitment."

The £1.3m project will also see a future development including a multi-use games area, an adventure play area, a mountain bike trail, illuminated pathways and cycle trails.

There will also be car parking, allotments and the provision of trim trail exercise equipment.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Trendy clothes store has moved

A popular clothing store in Cannock Shopping Centre is expanding and has moved to bigger premises within the site.

Trendy Tanya, which has been at the centre for more than 19 years, moved from its 203 sq ft unit into a brand new store over double in size.

Shop manager Keshav Chadha, said: "I am thrilled to have relocated to my new store.

"Our new unit is much larger and can stock even more clothing lines for our customers. I encourage everyone to visit our new home."

Evening to focus on guide dogs

MEN of Burntwood and The Ladies Group (3Cs) are holding a joint open evening on Wednesday July 8 in the main hall of St Matthew's Sports & Social Club, Burntwood.

Mrs Carol Trigg with her faithful guide dog Flora will give a talk about Guide Dogs for the blind.

Mrs Trigg is an accomplished speaker.

Admission is £1 for all, plus there will be a raffle all proceeds go to the Guide Dogs. The evening starts at 8pm, for further details contact Keith on 01543 685035.

Chance to have say on library closures

CONSULTATION over plans to close some of Staffordshire's mobile and travelling libraries has been launched.

Five of the county's eight mobile libraries are due to shut under council plans to make savings of £250,000.

The consultation will take nine weeks, with people invited to give their views when the mobile libraries make their rounds, or at one of 36 drop-in sessions across the county, at the authority's 43 main branch libraries, or online.

Council in new policy on housing transfers

CANNOCK Chase Council's cabinet have agreed to change the authority's social housing allocations policy following new statutory guidance on the Right to Move.

Housing portfolio leader Councillor Frank Allen said: "The Right to Move relates to existing social housing tenants who are seeking a transfer from another district and need to move in order to be closer to their work or to take up a job offer." The amended policy will be implemented from July 13.

Elvis tribute at fete

ELVIS tribute artist Mark Clay will be performing at the summer fete at St Augustine's Church, in Station Road, Rugeley, on Sunday, July 12. The fete opens at 2pm and features a chance to ride in a classic car. If it is raining, the fete will be held indoors. Call Joan on 01889 800465 for further details.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

THE Confederate flag, now regarded as a factor in the South Carolina church massacre, is cherished by old Southerners as a symbol of what they believe was a cultured, romantic and rural society, laid waste by the brute forces of Northern industry. Steel and iron trampled on cotton. It is a monstrously distorted view of history but it will surely be driven underground and reinforced by the banning of the flag.

"PENSIONER fights for right to kiss his wife" is a typical headline on the tragic story of Thomas and Joan Middleton. He is 87, she is 84 and in a care home with dementia. He wants to kiss her but staff say she complains about his attentions. This is a terrible dilemma, familiar to thousands of families but barely mentioned in the Alzheimer's debate. Joan is Thomas's wife. He loves her but it seems she has no idea who he is. He has become not only a stranger to her but an unwelcome stranger. Like so many dementia victims, she may have no memory of ever having been married. The wicked thing about dementia is that it steals more than one life.

BRITAIN'S favourite gardener utters the gardening term "bastard trenching" and the BBC feels it has to apologise. A viewer emailed: "Alan Titchmarsh just swore on TV. I think that's one of the signs of the Apocalypse." We hacks are not particularly offended by Titchmarsh's b-word. When a story is set in print not across one or two columns but across one-and-a-half columns, it is known as a bastard measure. In metalworking, the same word is commonly used. Files are gauged by their roughness as follows: rough, middle, bastard, second cut, smooth, and dead smooth. Just like people, really.

THE Tim Hunt spat rumbles on. A female correspondent to the Times, supporting the professor's sacking for alleged sexist comments, asks how would men like it if they were referred to as boys. Actually, we boys would not mind in the slightest. And what a lonely, miserable existence it must be to be a woman who never, ever enjoys a night out with the girls.

FARAF Ann Abdul Hadi, 21, represented Malaysia at the South East Asia Games. She won six medals, including two golds. You might imagine she would be roundly congratulated. Not exactly. A bunch of religious leaders and internet trolls have condemned her for wearing a leotard which revealed her "aurat," an Islamic word describing the thigh and genital area. I wonder how many times these men of God had to scrutinise the footage before deciding a sin had been committed. If a few sex-starved clerics spent less time slavering over Faraf's aurat and a little more time admiring her God-given skills, this world would probably be a happier place.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Campaign to keep young bikers safe

A ROAD safety campaign has been launched to reduce the number of young riders injured on Staffordshire's roads.

Set up by Staffordshire Safer Roads Partnership, the campaign aims to remind young people about the importance of safe riding, bike maintenance and wearing appropriate clothing.

Biker Jack a new, free app, is available and uses quirky videos highlighting the issues young riders face with tips on staying safe and the consequences of unsafe riding.

As part of the campaign there will be a county-wide Young Rider Meets events which give riders and their parents the opportunity to meet with experienced motorcyclists and road safety professionals providing expert advice, as well as other young riders.

Councillor Mark Deaville, said: "Staffordshire has some of the safest roads in the country, a record that we have worked hard to achieve and are very proud of. Last year we also had the lowest number of road traffic casualties since records began in 1984."

To find out more about the campaign visit www.staffsyoungriders.co.uk.

Biker Jack – tips on staying safe

£18m rail terminal to cope with demand

By Marion Brennan

AN £18 million rail terminal is to be built at a Staffordshire freight delivery company.

The move is for it to cope with the growth in demand for consumer products.

Pentalver in Norton Canes, has been given the go-ahead by Cannock Chase Council to construct a rail head onsite despite concerns about noise. The company, which employs more than 300, plans to run up to six trains a day directly to and from south coast ports, cutting down on empty trips to rail depots to pick up containers.

Welcoming the council's decision, Pentalver managing director Chris Lawrenson said container traffic nationally was growing at four per cent year on year. If the rail plan had not been approved he would have been forced to move the business. He said: "We've got to keep pace. There is a mega-trend for switching from road to rail. This decision is right for Cannock and for the retail industry.

Neighbours

"Although there will not be a fall in the number of movements in and out of the site, this will cut down on 16 million road miles."

But the ambitious scheme, which includes new rail sidings, offices, warehouses and roads, has upset neighbours in Rumer Hill Road and developer St Modwen who want to build 83 homes on an adjoining site.

They say the Pentalver expansion will cause too much noise and that tall gantry cranes would create an ugly outlook for householders. The builder said it had been working with the council for up to three years to secure a much-needed residential estate at the location.

Councillor John Kraujalis, who represents the area, said he felt strongly that the noise would be too much for people living just 120 yards away from the site boundary. Rejecting the complaints, Councillor Frank Allen said Cannock had a history of homes and factories situated side by side.

Mother's anger at crossing near-miss

Cara Burns and her son James, aged two, were almost hit by an off-road motorbike as they crossed the road

IT was supposed to be a safe place to cross, but Cara Burns and her two young sons were almost knocked down by an off-road motorbike as they were ushered across the road by a lollipop warden.

Ms Burns had been crossing the busy Hednesford Road, in Heath Hayes, with her sons Oliver, aged five, and James, two, after picking up her older son from Five Ways Primary School.

But the print shop assistant said the offender ignored the crossing warden, narrowly missing them all.

She is now appealing for any witnesses to come forward in a bid to catch the culprit and highlight the dangers to other road users. Ms Burns said: "One car had already stopped before we started crossing. There was nothing coming in the other direction when we set off but halfway across the road I heard a motorbike.

"It all happened in a split second. I was so shaken up. He was going at a considerable speed and there were L-plates on the bike. He had a blue helmet on.

"He sped past and nearly hit us. I managed to grab Oliver and pull him out of the way.

"I phoned the police but they said they couldn't do anything because I didn't have a registration."

The 39-year-old, of Cannock Road, Heath Hayes, said she also wanted to warn other motorcyclists to be aware of the dangers and slow down near school crossings.

The incident happened on June 17 at around 3.20pm. Anyone with information should call police on 101.

Decision is a shock to new bridge supporters

PEOPLE backing a £2million replacement of Pelsall's landmark York Bridge say they are in shock after a planning appeal against the scheme was upheld.

Plans to build a wider structure alongside the bridge, built in the 1800s, were approved last year.

Walsall Council wants to save the existing narrow bridge, in Norton Road, and use additional land from the adjacent common to build a modern bridge.

But following objections from Pelsall Heritage Group and householders from the nearby Moat Farm estate it went to a planning appeal.

Now the future of the project is uncertain after the Planning Inspectorate ruled against it.

The report stated: "I consider there to be a negative effect on the neighbourhood and the public interest in relation to access as there will be a detrimental loss to the overall area of common land.

"I conclude, therefore, that the application should be not granted and no order of exchange should be made."

But Pelsall councillor Garry Perry said: "The issue that the Planning Inspectorate ruled on related to the temporary de-registration of common land during the construction period.

"This was indeed a surprise as it was made clear that the land would be turned back to common land upon completion of the new bridge and associated footway. The scheme also included an approval for a no through route for HGV."

Mental health report welcome

A report which looks at people's experiences of care during a mental health crisis has been welcomed by Staffordshire's Police and Crime Commissioner.

The Care Quality Commission's Right Here, Right Now document called on agencies involved with mental health in the county to do more.

The report concludes that health and care services often struggle to help people in crisis, while the police get more positive feedback despite not being mental health specialists.

Commissioner Matthew Ellis said: "The CQC report states health and care services must do better. In Staffordshire these services are not as responsive as they should be. I recognise that further improvements are planned."

Park offers free entry to all in the military

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Youngsters sparkle in their debut at theatre

REVIEW

M3 Studio – Summer Showcase, Prince of Wales Centre, Cannock

M3 STUDIO made their sparkling Prince of Wales debut with a rendition of 'To Oz'.

This production was a clever adaptation of the original 'Wizard of Oz' which involved using most of the cast as a variety of Munchkin-Types in a range of dance styles.

Staging for the show was minimal, with settings being created by clever artistic projections, and the entire performance was slick with the visual bonus of excellent costumes.

The standard of singing was very high in all of the solo, group and chorus numbers, being accompanied by quality music tracks.

Every principal performed to a high standard but the stand-out stars of the production, who shone as brightly as the original Emerald City itself, were Katie Harrison as Dorothy, Adelaide Morgan, as Scarecrow, Katie Hardman, as Tin-Girl and Olivia Wilson, as Lion.

The capacity audiences were thrilled by terrific performances from this young group, who worked brilliantly together to a standard that one usually witnesses in more experienced adult players.

The whole production was a credit to the joint principals, sisters Mia-Jay and Marni-Lee Clarson, and acting coach Dominic Smith.

Bryan Till

Thieves steal £200 flower baskets

THIEVES have stolen hanging baskets costing around £200 from a shopping centre for the second time in 10 days.

The displays around Burntwood Shopping Centre were put up by traders to help brighten up the area, nine have now been taken.

Two were stolen from the posts they were tied to at the shopping precinct.

Seven were stolen before they had even been put up around the centre.

They were piled up at the mall behind parked vehicles.

Ray Bostrom, who owns Munchies cafe in Cannock Road and is also a member of Burntwood Business Community group, said: "We are just so disappointed.

"It feels like a kick in the teeth."

Sappers hold monthly meet

THE Cannock branch of the Royal Engineers Association will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 7, at 8pm at the Drill Hall, Walsall Road, Bridgtown.

For information call 01543 423319.

Church needs £70,000 for heating

St Mark's Church, Great Wyrley

WORSHIPPERS at a church linked to a court case that caught the eye of Sherlock Holmes creator Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is launching a £70,000 fundraising appeal for a new heating system.

St Mark's Church, Station Road, Great Wyrley, needs to cover the cost of replacing its ageing heaters and ceiling lights.

The son of a former St Mark's vicar, young solicitor George Edalji, was convicted of maiming a horse in 1903. Conan Doyle later helped to clear his name and the story put the village on map earlier this year when it was adapted by ITV drama Arthur & George starring Martin Clunes.

Now leaders want to make improvements to the facilities to make them more suitable for modern church activities.

St Mark's warden Martin Lloyd said: "The whole heating system needs to be changed along with all the lights that cost thousands of pounds each.

"This is an old and large building and costs a lot of money to maintain.

"A new system will cost between £60,000 to £70,000 to install. We are talking to the diocese about a loan to help cover the cost.

"We held a summer fair a few weeks ago that raised almost £1,400 towards the effort. We are grateful to the community for coming in to support it."

Up and coming events include a musical evening on July 4 when two choirs will perform. The Chase Choral Mixed Voice Choir and The Cannock Ex-servicemen Choir .

Tickets are £6 to include refreshments. Bookings are available on 01922 412153 or 01543 270690.

Fund to support son of fireworks tragedy man

A FUND has been set up to support the five-year-old son of a man who died in a fireworks warehouse blaze.

A kickboxing tournament is the first event being staged to raise cash.

Simon Hillier was working at SP Plastics when the huge fire broke out in October last year.

It also claimed the life of Stewart Staples, who was a customer in the shop at the time.

Mr Hillier, aged 41, of Hednesford, was a retired kickboxer but continued to go to Featherstone Kickboxing Club to help train the youngsters.

Simon Hillier

The club is now holding an event on July 18 in his memory and to support the Thomas Hillier Trust Fund.

Thomas was Simon's only child, and friends and family want to ensure there is enough money to support him in the coming years.

Chief instructor Paul Whitehouse said: "Everyone knew Simon and we all want to do whatever we can to help.

"He was like one of the family and we had become really close friends.

"The lads haven't really fought since he died, as he did most of the training, and no-one has felt they could give 100 per cent.

"But now this has given them some motivation and something to focus on."

Mr Hillier was a talented kickboxer who was respected by the younger members of the club.

The fire sent shockwaves through the community and Mr Whitehouse said it was 'still difficult' to come to terms with Mr Hillier's death.

Mr Whitehouse added: "He was a good friend for the last 10-15 years and would do anything for anybody.

"He was an asset to the club and a well respected and well liked member of the kickboxing community.

"He really was a cracking lad who would help out wherever he could ."

Mr Hillier, of Mountside Street, was described as a 'fantastic son and brother and a terrific dad' by his close relatives.

The kickboxing event takes place at 7pm at the club and tickets are £25.

Church registers historical interest

Bridgtown Primary School pupils Jared, left, and Jamie-Lee with festival co-ordinator Janet Bailey

THE register detailing the baptisms, weddings and burials that took place in Saint Luke's Church in Cannock between 1744 and 1754 went on display as part of its Heritage Week.

It was one of a series of events taking place as part of the Saint Luke 900 Festival marking the church's 900th anniversary.

That historic document is normally kept in storage under lock and key at the Staffordshire County Archive Record Office, but was brought to the church for a rare public display alongside marriage registers from the past 100 years. Also on display was a range of historic silverware.

The earliest recorded charity at Saint Luke's dates from 1549, and related to the supply of bread that was 'doled out' to poor people – a practice that continued until the end of the First World War.

The display explained that the word dole, still used informally to describe unemployment benefit, is an Anglo-Saxon word meaning 'to share'. Today, this type of work continues as the church now contributes to a food bank.

Other displays included memories of Prince Charles's two-day visit to Cannock in July 1977 when he opened the Saint Luke's Flower Festival in honour of the Silver Jubilee.

The Heritage Week also featured a display on the town's mining history, including a model of the West Cannock No 5 mine.

Forthcoming events in the Saint Luke 900 Festival include a full peal of bells on Saturday and a Medieval Fayre on July 11 followed by the performance of Medieval Mystery Plays on July 12.

Full details can be found on the Saint Luke 900 Facebook page at facebook.com/stluke900

NEWS IN BRIEF

Hunt me hearties for pirate treasure

CANNOCK Shopping Centre will host a pirate-themed day on July 18.

From 11am until 4pm, shoppers are invited to visit the centre to search for hidden pirate treasure.

Visitors are also invited to take part in the centre's Postcard of your Summer competition.

Children can collect a blank postcard during the day and draw their dream summer on it.

After completing their creation, these postcards can then be posted into a competition post-boxthroughout the summer holidays.

Ramblers are set for two outings

CHASE & District Group Ramblers are looking forward to two outings.

This Sunday July 5, they will be undertaking an eight-mile moderate walk at Shustoke Reservoir in Warwickshire. Walkers are asked to meet at Hednesford railway station's car park, in Anglesey Street, for a prompt 9am departure. Walk leader John is on 01543 686429.

Then on Wednesday, July 8 they will be going on a five-mile easy walk at Huntington. Meet at Littleton Business Park for a prompt 7pm start. Call 07973 525533.

Get to grips with wrestling school

SLAM Wrestling have just opened a wrestling school at Cannock Chase Enterprise Centre on the Rugeley Road.

People of all ages and ability levels can attend weekly classes geared towards learning professional wrestling.

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For more information visit: www.slamwrestling.co.uk or call 07783454915.

Pupils are given a global view of learning

GLENTHORNE Community Primary School in Cheslyn Hay held an inspiration day with a theme on learning about the continents.

Glenthorne Goes Global saw children and staff dressed up in clothing from different continents. Nursery and reception children represented Europe, Years 1 and 2 Oceania, Years 3 and 4 Africa, and Years 5 and 6 Asia.

Throughout the day, pupils learned interesting facts about the continent they are studying.

£115k for new vehicles

UP to £115,000 is to be spent on new council vehicles in Cannock. The replacement of five outdated housing service vehicles will be on a phased basis. Cannock Chase Council has a fleet of 39 service vehicles that are used in the delivery of housing maintenance and estate caretaking services.

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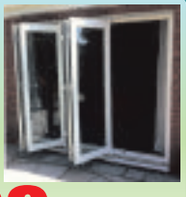

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

Bringing ID cards in through back door

AS night follows day, when the DVLA suddenly announced it was going to scrap paper driving licences, it was inevitable the computers were going to crash. Our government agencies don't lead the world in many areas, but when it comes to developing duff computer systems, they truly are in a league of their own.

But there is another, slightly disturbing aspect.

To get a security code which will enable, say, hire car companies to check your driving licence, you need to enter not just your driving licence number, but your National Insurance number as well.

Just when did this data become the property of the DVLA?

For the past 25 years or so governments of all colours have been slavering at the idea of introducing some form of ID card. But the plans have always been stymied by public resistance to anything so authoritarian.

Now, anyone who drives a car must apply for a photo card, which has to be updated every 10 years, and that for some unexplained reason is tied to your National Insurance file.

Don't be surprised if, some time during the next 10 years, the powers-that-be introduce something called a 'smart licence', perhaps on a voluntary basis to begin with.

It will no doubt contain a microchip, which will progressively be updated in the years that follow, and before you know it, the ID card has come in by the back door. Smart ID cards, of course.

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GOING in for what is fashionably known as 'rebranding', Wolverhampton City Council has decided it no longer wants to be known as Wolverhampton City Council, but the City of Wolverhampton. That should improve public services no end.

The council says it won't cost the taxpayer a penny. But aside from the fact I can no longer hear the word 'branding' without thinking of the awful driving instructor in the Vistaprint ads, why does any council need to worry about that sort of thing? It's not as if people can take their custom elsewhere, and defect to a council with a more forward-thinking, go-ahead logo.

Whatever the emblem, we are stuck with the council we have got.

What is really wrong, though, is the way that the council has commandeered the identity of the city itself. Wolverhampton council is not the same as the City of Wolverhampton.

The city can trace its roots back 1,030 years, to the days of Lady Wulfruna, and is viewed with great pride and affection by most of its inhabitants.

Wolverhampton council, in its present form, dates back to 1974, and is a public sector body responsible for maintaining the street lights and emptying the bins. Not the same at all.

Vulnerable runaways are targeted while living on the streets

Serious issues – police and crime commissioner David Jamieson

Cultural change – Assistant Chief Constable Carl Foulkes

Shocking scale of grooming revealed

PETE MADELEY looks at how child sexual exploitation is being addressed in the light of the latest police reports

THE shocking scale of trafficking and grooming gangs across the West Midlands has been revealed in a series of police reports.

Official documents dating back to 2009 show West Midlands Police was not fully aware of the extent of the region's high level of vulnerable youngsters and how to deal with the problem.

One report says that although the majority of suspects were from an Asian background, police were concerned about the dangers of racial stereotyping when dealing with incidents of abuse. Another details the lack of trust between police and social workers. Reports also show how children living at home were targeted with more frequency than those in care.

Escalating

It has also emerged that the force's failure to cope with the rising problem was so acute, the identities of many of those engaged in the abuse was either not known or outdated.

Police difficulties in dealing with the widespread and escalating scale of the abuse has not been made public until now.

In Sandwell in 2010, two vulnerable young women were noted as being 'at high risk' of sexual exploitation. Police believe they were being groomed – or were already being sexually exploited – at the time of the report.

Two other young women were identified as being at high risk in Dudley, along with six girls in Walsall during the same period.

Officers in Wolverhampton, where two groups of young women had been identified, said alcohol, drugs and acts of physical violence were 'key leverages' used by offenders to groom victims into prostitution. The reports also reveal the largest proportion of victims, at 44 per cent, did not reside in children's homes and lived with their parents or other family members. "The force has very limited insight into the threat, and the intelligence profile related to children who are not in care is non-existent," a document said.

Files show police were not fully aware of the extent of the problem

"The current situation poses significant challenges for West Midlands Police in protecting children."

Victims were also said to frequently abscond from their family homes, leading to calls for the force to improve the way it deals with such situations. The most common offenders were said to be Pakistani males aged between 16 and 26, and the majority of the victims were white.

But the report showed senior officers had warned of the dangers of racial stereotyping amid claims of a 'widespread problem of British Pakistani men exploiting under-age white girls'. Police said 'convenience and accessibility' may be the prime drivers for those looking for victims, rather than race. But another report, entitled Internal Human Trafficking For Sexual Exploitation Within the West Midlands, revealed that of 139 female victims, 78 per cent were white. A 'significant proportion' of the suspects were said to be of Muslim background.

The report also raised concerns about 'inadequate identification and management of threat to life issue facing victims'.

The oldest document dates from October 2009 and highlights a lack of trust between police and social workers said to be prevalent at the time.

"For a number of years children in care, or residing in children's homes have repeatedly run away," it states. "Unfortunately they are often perceived to be streetwise and police officers consider them to be a nuisance and permanent drain on resources.

"Children's services, home managers and social workers are frustrated by what they perceive to be a lack of interest and action from police officers. Officers are equally frustrated by their perception the workers are not protecting the children and let them run away."

The report adds children in care who regularly go missing 'receive very little police attention', despite police intelligence showing young girls were being groomed by older men who were often involved in drug trafficking and other criminality.

"The safe and well check is mostly carried out by uniformed response officers and is often in an atmosphere of conflict, the girl not wanting to speak and the officer under pressure to move onto next incident. There is a need for a more formalised corporate approach."

In response, West Midlands Police says the force has undergone 'a significant cultural change' in how it investigates and tackles child sexual exploitation (CSE).

Assistant Chief Constable Carl Foulkes said: "These reports, spanning six years, give a real insight into the journey we have undertaken along with our partners into investigating and tackling child sexual exploitation. It is now very clear that the responsibility of tackling CSE lies with every police officer, staff member, PCSO and special constable.

"The force has carried out extensive work to train officers across the force in how to identify and deal with CSE so we can gain as much intelligence as possible and thereby improving the outcomes for victims.

"We continue to take great steps and as a result of our efforts and without doubt the coverage within local and national media, we are seeing more victims coming forward, knowing we will take their allegations seriously and treat them sensitively and respectfully. Tackling child sexual exploitation is at the heart of everything we do, working closely with our local authorities across the area and the respective Children's Safeguarding Boards."

West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner David Jamieson said 'serious issues' remained that police and partner agencies were working on together to tackle.

"I believe a more consistent approach of joint working would help," he said. "We need a concerted effort and a joined-up approach to tackle child sexual exploitation in the West

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Fire service's awards highlight dedication

STAFFORDSHIRE'S Chief Fire Officer has presented two MORE Awards to winners in the Lichfield district.

Peter Dartford announced the winners at the eighth annual event.

The awards highlight the excellent work by operational and support staff as well as Fire and Rescue Authority members and volunteers. Former retained firefighter Jamie Devey was presented with the Fire Service Champion – Externally Nominated award.

Jamie was on his way to Chase Terrace fire station when he saw smoke coming from a house in High Street, Chasetown. He was aware that an elderly couple with medical conditions lived there. He rescued the woman from the house and thencarried her husband from the property.

Last month, Jamie was presented with a Commendation for his actions.

Positive

Jamie said: "It was actually my girlfriend's grandparents' house that was on fire so there was no way I could do nothing."

Claire Underwood, from Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent Partnership Trust (SSOTP), scooped the Community Wellbeing award. As part of her role as area manager for the Tamworth and Lichfield SSOTP, she has been working closely with the service after a review into a fatal fire found that by working together the two organisations could have a positive impact on the lives of vulnerable people.

And a long-serving member of the Fire and Rescue Authority received a posthumous award for his dedication and commitment. South Staffordshire Councillor Rex Roberts was a member of the authority for several years before he died last year. His son John accepted the accolade on his behalf.

Jamie Devey with his MORE Award

Claire Underwood with her MORE Award

TV dialogue angers hospice

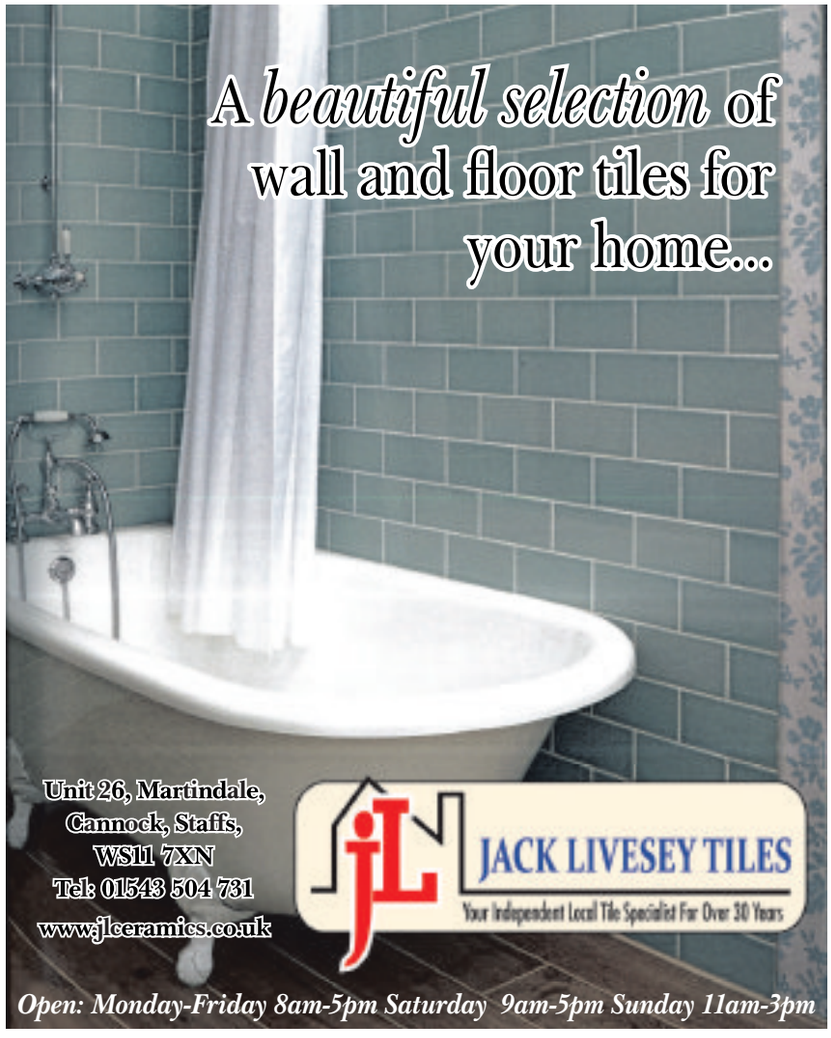
A SENIOR boss at a Staffordshire hospice has hit out at 'outdated' depictions of hospice care on two TV shows.

Emma Hodges, deputy chief executive of St Giles Hospice in Lichfield, posted her frustration on Twitter after hearingEastEnders and Casualty use the phrase 'dingy hospice'.

Her tweet and photograph of St Giles' top-quality facilities were picked up by Hospice UK, with other hospices across the UK and globally as far afield as Australia. They have joined in by posting their own pictures as part of the #notdingy campaign.

St Giles Hospice has invited the BBC to visit its base in Whittington to see its facilities first-hand. As a result Hospice UK has also offered to support the BBC's drama department with future hospice-related storylines.

Ms Hodges said she was 'frustrated' by an EastEnders storyline involving the death of a character in which hospice care was described as 'dingy'. Casualty made a similar reference.



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Budgets for music are out of tune

I AM in Year 13 at Cannock Chase High School.

I am writing to express my concern over the budget the music departments in the surrounding senior schools are receiving.

Through conducting interviews with the music directors in two schools, I found that even though the capitation they personally receive is acceptable, nationally, the average budget allocated to arts departments is, in their view, unacceptable.

When it comes to budget cuts in education, it always seems to be music and arts on the list to be cut first, as they are often seen to have less value to society than core subjects such as science and English.

Learning to play a musical instrument benefits students in society, as well as in the classroom. I can't help feeling that this would entirely go to waste if there were more budget cuts.

A SPINDLER
Cannock

Skate park closure leaves us nowhere to go

I AM a disappointed 11-year-old who, following the closure of Rampz Skate Park off Walkmill Lane, Cannock, is left wondering what to do with my spare time.

We kids are always being told to get out and exercise instead of sitting in front of the TV, Xbox, etc.

So why has this facility been forced to close with no financial help or funding or sponsorship from local council or business?

As this was the only indoor skate park in the Cannock area which offered a safe and controlled environment to meet friends, exercise and have fun, we will now be forced out of the area to places like Wolverhampton and Birmingham.

Local money has been spent on the regeneration of parks (Hednesford and Stadium) which is needed and they are now being well used by the younger children because every time I go past they are very busy.

Scooters, skateboards and bikes are very popular but we do not have anywhere safe to go.

Cannock park has one ramp which the older youths just sit on and smoke, so it is intimidating for younger children to play on this ramp.

At Rampz Skate Park it was indoors so we could go whatever the weather. Parents could leave us there knowing we were supervised and safe. Now we have nothing.

A PUGH
Cannock

How can we spend more than we earn?

I REFER to Councillor Witton's reply to my letter of June 4 ('I've always been open about my principles', June 11).

He states that rejecting austerity does not mean more borrowing, but fails to explain why. Perhaps he would enlighten us on how we can continue to spend more than we earn and pay off the interest on a trillion pound debt. I'm sure a lot of families in debt would benefit from his wisdom.

Even if he does not accept that the previous Labour government now admits to financial irresponsibility, he could surely look at the position of Greece, a country that also rejects austerity and has borrowed beyond its means. Now look at the situation the Greek people face.

If he thinks their situation is one the people of Britain should adopt, perhaps he should make his position clear to the residents of Cannock first. He refers to food banks – were they not introduced by the Labour government?

C FAULKNER
Rugeley

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Hard work is rewarded

I REFER to the letter from Mr A D Allport about low standards in local education (June 8). Speaking personally I would dispute that. My three children were all educated in Rugeley at the state schools, and between them there is a Bsc, Msc, and Phd, all in high-level science. It's as much to do with the work ethic of parents and children as it is the schools. Hard work is always rewarded.

PROUD PARENT
Rugeley

Sometimes it's safer to break law

ONE of the many beauties of cycling is that it isn't necessary to impose strict regulations, such as licensing, taxation, tests, etc, due to the minimal environmental impact – cyclists rarely inflict serious injury or death on other road users.

Of course, for their own safety, cyclists should learn the Highway Code.

I do not condone anarchic cyclists, but in some circumstances it is actually safer to break the law by, for example, cycling on pavements.

My point is, such misdemeanours are trivial when one considers the daily carnage inflicted by cars.

Globally, motor vehicles are a major cause of death and serious injury.

The bicycle is a beautiful, energy-efficient and pollution-free machine.

If more people used it, for commuting and touring the countryside, the world might, perhaps, be a better place.

H GREENWAY
Cannock

Wartime play on the Chase was fantastic

MY husband and I went to Birches Valley on Cannock Chase to watch the production of Four Winters at War.

The story was based around the military training camps on the Chase during the First World War. It was absolutely fantastic, and credit goes to the writer Peter Sidgwick and the musical director Jon Seymour, but most of all to the cast. It was moving and funny and thought provoking.

It was a cold evening, and we were all wrapped up in our coats and blankets, but as was pointed out the Chase then was not the AONB it is now; it was bleak and barren and extremely cold. The evening ended with an emotional Last Post and a minute's silence. We owe a lot to those young men who lost their lives and the nurses who worked tirelessly at the Brindley Heath Military Hospital.

L MORTIMER
Cannock

Compassion missing from right-to-die views

WITH all due respect to E J Tilley ('The right to die is a strange concept', Letters, June 18), there was an evident lack of two things – compassion and understanding. They state that those who call for assisted suicide are pointlessly defying the human nature of life, calling assisted suicide an example of 'control freakery' in today's society.

Personally, I believe that if a victim possesses a terminal or otherwise life-damaging disease, then they have every right to opt to end their life. They deserve compassion, humaneness and understanding. If that means being labelled as a mollycoddling control freak, then so be it.

MATT PATTINSON
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Co-op's new Hub carries out 360 health checks

Local firm digs in to help

Briggs Equipment have supplied a JCB to help TV presenter Alan Titchmarsh make some dreams come true for families

BRIGGS Equipment of Cannock has teamed up with TV gardeners to make dreams come true for a deserving family from Walsall.

The company, in Orbital Way, is supplying a JCB to the makers of Alan Titchmarsh's popular garden makeover TV show, Love Your Garden.

In the first programme of the new series, which aired last week, Alan and his team of professional designers, horticulturalists and contractors surprised Nina Perrin Seedhouse and her three young children. Nina's husband Gareth had just started to make a garden in their new home when he lost his battle with cancer last year.

Now, it's up to the Love Your Garden team to transform the small, empty space, creating a magical play area for the children and a chill out zone for Nina along with a host of special features.

Alan and the team will use the equipment to create a little bit of paradise for eight families around the country, each with an inspirational story to tell.

HUNDREDS of residents have taken advantage of a lifestyle service offered by Co-operative Healthcare in Cannock.

Launched eight months ago, the service has also tackled three of the district's key priorities – dementia, middle-aged health and children's oral hygiene.

Since its launch in November, the new private Health Hub has provided 360 free health checks on middle-aged customers who would not otherwise have visited their doctor, and supported more than 20 people at risk of diabetes or problems relating to high cholesterol to seek further treatment.

Co-operative Healthcare has also trained 125 people to become Dementia Friends and provided one-to-one workshops for more than 40 people affected by dementia, after refurbishing it store to create a dementia friendly environment. It is the only pharmacy group to have joined the Cannock Dementia Action Alliance.

Changing

The new healthcare branch has also advised 491 children on dental hygiene and brushing techniques.

It also helped to raise money to install a community defibrillator, which was recently used by paramedics to treat a suspected heart attack.

Developed in line with changing covernment policies on health and social care, Co-operative Healthcare in Cannock is acting as a pilot for a new healthcare service providing practical help and guidance which previously may have been accessible only by visiting a GP.

The new Co-operative Healthcare brand and services are likely to be rolled out in further Midcounties Co-operative Pharmacies later this year, thanks to their success in Cannock.

Pradeep Prabhu, acting branch manager at Co-operative Healthcare, said: "Because we are located right at the heart of the community, we can provide people who are reluctant to go to the GP in the first instance with either general health checks or screening for specific conditions in an easily accessible, informal environment."

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Teenagers 'are losing sleep' due to anxiety

A THIRD of 16 and 17-year-olds in the West Midlands – some 47,000 – are so anxious they have suffered sleepless nights in the last year, according to new research.

The research from The Children's Society suggests we are in danger of creating a 'worried generation' – with 39 per cent of 16 and 17-year-olds in the West Midlands also saying they frequently feel anxious.

And 67per cent say they have felt judged simply for being a teenager.

In Cannock Chase it is estimated that 840 young people aged 16 and 17 have suffered sleepless nights in the last year due to anxiety. In Lichfield it is 790, and in the South Staffordshire district it is 870. The figure for the whole of Staffordshire is 6,850.

The figures, based on a poll of over 1,000 16 and 17-year-olds across the UK, are being released to coincide with the launch of The Children's Society's new report, Seriously Awkward.

The survey found that, nationally, 25 per cent of 16 and 17-year-olds say they often feel sad, and one in four say they do not feel optimistic about the future. The concern is mirrored among parents, with 70 per cent saying that life is tougher for their teenagers than it was for them.

By Simon Stone

The Children's Society's new Seriously Awkward campaign highlights the huge challenges that 16 and 17-year-olds face.

They are more likely to go missing or be a victim of violence than any other age group. They are also at a high risk of sexual exploitation and domestic violence.

Yet they are being systematically let down by the law and do not get the same basic safeguards as younger children. For instance, while laws exist to protect 16 and 17-year-olds against specific incidents such as assault or sexual offences, there is no catch-all law to protect them from sustained child cruelty and neglect in the way there is for younger children.

Positive message from volunteer Luke

Luke Sims decided to continue volunteering after his six-month placement at Chase Leisure Centre ended

GO in with a positive attitude and it pays off – that's the message from young volunteer Luke Sims, who helps people get active and healthy at Chase Leisure Centre.

The 15-year-old, from Heath Hayes, started working at the centre in January as part of his Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme and decided to continue volunteering after his six-month placement ended. He said: "My tasks have varied from coaching football to working in the gym – all the activities have been enjoyable and exciting.

"My favourite part is working around and meeting a variety of new people, giving me the experience of what work would be like.

"I want to continue volunteering because it's great to help people, and the staff at the centre have also made me want to carry on as they have been so supportive. I'd say to other young people, just give it a go. You have to go in with a positive attitude and all your hard work pays off."

Pete Burt, managing director at WLCT, which manages leisure services on behalf of Cannock Chase Council, said: "Volunteers like Luke are incredibly inspiring, giving up their own time to make a real difference to people's lives."

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Officer gets confidence back with false eye

A policeman shot and blinded in his right eye says an artificial eye has given him back his self-confidence – but he will not be returning to the force.

Sergeant Jon King, who served with Staffordshire Police for 26 years, had the operation for a permanent replacement eye this month. He was blinded after being shot twice with rubber bullets in October.

His recovery has been watched by thousands through video posts on YouTube.

Sgt King, from Cannock, said: "If I can't go back to frontline policing, I don't want an office job.

"It's sad but my surgeons have also advised me that I have to protect my good eye and looking at a UV screen all day would cause it to deteriorate."

He is keeping his options open about the future as he looks at other ways of using his skills. He joked: "I'll do anything as long as it doesn't involve getting shot, so becoming a mercenary in Afghanistan is out."

Staffordshire's new Chief Constable Jane Sawyers has described Sgt King's determination and courage as 'truly inspirational.'

In the meantime he was preparing his fifth and final online video blog about his journey involving the eye surgery, a process that has helped him come to terms with his injury. He said: "The first blog got 20,000 hits, it was bananas. I've charted what happened from day one, and I feel it's something I can look back on and be able to see how far I've come."

The father-of-four was blinded in his right eye after being shot twice with rubber bullets in October while helping ambulance staff in Rugeley to deal with a patient.

A 34-year-old man was detained under the Mental Health Act following

Sgt Jon King, from Staffordshire Police was blinded in his right eyeafter being shot

Free bike-tagging service

A FREE bike-tagging service is being offered at the Staffordshire Cycling Festival on Saturday.

Hundreds of cyclists are expected to visit the festival at Shugborough Hall, providing the opportunity for the force to help secure the growing population of pedal cycles throughout the county.

Local PCSOs and police support volunteers will be on the Staffordshire Police stand from 10am to 8pm to raise awareness of crime prevention.

They will be fitting a free electronic data tag to bicycles brought to the stand. People are advised to register their bike at www.immobilise.com

The festival, which is also on tomorrow, features both amateur and professional races, with some of the UK's best cycling talent signed up including Sir Bradley Wiggins.

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Fundraisers show respect for Chase

Charity fundraiser John Hibbs receives the Proud to Protect certificate from Emma Beaman

A CHARITY based in Staffordshire has been awarded a Proud to Protect certificate after pledging to respect the Cannock Chase landscape. The Hibbs Lupus Trust is a registered charity and is run entirely by volunteers.

Founded in 2011 by the Hibbs family, it provides support and information to anyone affected by or concerned about lupus. It also raises awareness of the symptoms of lupus to encourage early diagnosis and reduce life threatening complications associated with the condition.

John Hibbs, fundraiser and trust chairman, said: "We hold sponsored walks in Cannock Chase AONB to raise funds for and awareness of lupus, which is a chronic and presently incurable illness of the immune system.

"We're ever so grateful to everyone who participates in and supports these events. It's great to have been awarded this certificate which shows our dedication to take positive steps to look after the protected AONB environment."

To find out more about the Hibbs Lupus Trust visit www.hibbslupustrust.org or call the helpline for free on 0800 633 5118. To discuss how to plan an event that does not have a negative impact on the landscape, call 01785 619185 or email cannockchase@staffordshire.gov.uk

More work will lead to more delays on M-way

DRIVERS face months more disruption as roadworks on the M6 have been extended until this autumn.

By Lisa Wright

Work is taking place as part of the smart motorway upgrade between Junction 10A at Essington to 13 at Stafford.

Once completed, the scheme will see motorists allowed to use the hard shoulder in a bid to ease traffic.

The project was due to be completed this spring, but it has now emerged that additional works have been added to the scheme which will not be competed until the autumn.

A Highways England spokesperson, said: "We began work on the M6 J10a-13 smart motorway scheme in October 2013 to ease congestion and improve journey reliability.

"Good progress has been made and the scheme end date has been extended to Autumn 2015 as we are now delivering a significant amount of additional work, such as resurfacing the whole section and other maintenance work.

"By combining this work now, we are utilising existing traffic management and reducing the need for maintenance closures in the future, thereby minimising disruption while delivering improved benefits to road users."

It is another blow for motorists after it was revealed roadworks at the Junction 9 southbound slip road will overrun until November.

The junction, for Wednesbury, has been closed since January, causing long tailbacks on connecting roads and neighbouring junctions.

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The Shugborough estate, once owned by the Bishops of Lichfield, was taken away from them by Henry VIII and sold to Thomas Whitby who subsequently sold it to William Anson in 1624.

William Anson III knocked it down and built the house as we know it today, during the 18th century, albeit only the central portion.

The success of the family was due to Admiral Geo Anson, who went to sea as a volunteer, aged 14. George II commissioned the Admiral to harass the Spanish Navy and in 1743 he captured the ship Caradanger which was overloaded with gold worth £138 million and the Admiral was rewarded with 40 million of this.

Thomas William Anson became the First Earl of Lichfield and he spent almost all of this fortune which led to a £600,000 mortgage and a sale of valuable goods, including a Rembrandt painting.

It was left to Thomas Francis Anson (1856-1918) to repay the mortgage.

Patrick Lichfield. who died in 2006, subsequently gave the estate over to the county council and leased a number of rooms.

His son, the present Earl, has relinquished the lease and lives on a large estate in Devon.

In July, members will go on an outing to Ford Hall and in August Pam Sutton will talk about Troop Aid.

Women's stories are an inspiration

Nominees for Inspirational Woman 2015 with President Carol Bailey, centre

SI Midland Chase

PRESIDENT of Soroptimist International Midland Chase, Carol Bailey, initiated a competition to find the region's most Inspirational Woman.

The presentations showed a wealth of wonderful, inspirational women working in the area of Midland Chase.

Nominations include Lisa Freeman of Sexual Abuse and Rape Advice Centre); Dickie James, CEO of Staffordshire Women's Aid; Kathy Coe who runs the Pathway Project; Carole Richardson, co-ordinator of a Salvation Army refuge for women; Detective Michelle Lane for her work with Hope for Justice and on slavery and prostitution; Amanda Bevanfor her support of homeless women and families. Also linked to homelessness is the work in Walsall and Rwanda undertaken by Yvonne Gough, under the banner Churches Together.

Other nominees were Jenna Wills of Oxfam; Fiona Ford whose experience of chemotherapy inspired her to set up a bespoke wig service in the Stoke area; Dawn Candy of Home Start in Tamworth and Karen Ross who works with the Aldridge charity Rosie's Helping Hands.

The winner will be invited to the AGM.

Report on royal garden party

Shareshill WI

PRESIDENT Margaret Beddard welcomed everyone to the June meeting and good wishes were sent to members Pam Potter, who is on the road to recovery, and Em Barker, who is home after a successful operation.

Since the last meeting four members had a really good time at the WI preview evening at Staffs Agricultural Show. Rose Lynk told members how much she enjoyed her visit to Buckingham Palace, when she represented the group at the Centenary Royal Garden Party.

The President then reported on her visit to the Centenary AGM in the Albert Hall opened by Her Majesty The Queen, accompanied by the Anne the Princess Royal and Sophie Countess of Wessex.

There was a fascinating talk on high speed trains.

Next month the speaker will talk about her Life as a prison officer. Please bring cakes for the sales table.

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New support scheme is launched

From left, Pc Scott Martin, Kelly McCulloch of Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Service, Margaret Wilkinson of Planning for Real, Karla Vowles, Partnership Projects Officer, Councillor Carl Bennett and Sharon Parsonage of SSOTP

LAST month saw the official launch of the Let's Work Together initiative in the Cannock Chase District.

Where partners from across organisations came together and took part in a Planning for Real (PFR) event.

Let's Work Together-Cannock Chase was rolled out in February by the Chase Community Partnership.

The initiative aims to ensure people in the District receive the support they need to live healthy, safe and independent lives.

This will provide home visitors and service managers with the appropriate tools, training and skills when visiting individuals and families in their homes and will enable them to be the 'eyes and ears' for other partner organisations by identifying risks and referring cases to the appropriate services.

PFR is a nationally recognised community scheme.

The process enabled partners to identify services and risks associated with clients and their homes.

It encouraged partnership working by identifying the priority risks and the actions needed to improve the lives of people.

The event involved group work with audience participation.

Councillor Carl Bennett, said "I was pleased to see that the launch of the Let's Work Together was very well attended, as we know how difficult it is to give up a working day for training. The event gave everyone the opportunity to gain a better understanding of how this initiative works.

"The PFR approach made everything seem more real life and encouraged participants to look at areas in the home they may have ordinarily missed."

This event was launched following various training events that have been delivered over the last few months.

For more information about the Let's Work Together – Cannock Chase initiative contact Karla Vowles, Partnership Projects Officer on 01543 464635 or visit www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/letsworktogether

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Waterways trust gets new head

THE Canal & River Trust, the charity that cares for the 2,000 miles of waterways in England & Wales, has appointed Ian Lane as the new waterway manager looking after the canals across the West Midlands region.

Mr Lane, who has been acting waterway manager for the last eight months has a wealth of experience caring for the region's historic waterways having worked as principal engineer for the last 11 years.

He will be responsible for looking after the day-to-day operations of the canals from Leamington Spa to Great Haywood and Stourport to Fazeley. This includes working with boaters, waterside communities, and the many clubs and organisations to ensure the waterway continue to improve.

Mr Lane said: "The canals across the West Midlands are really vibrant exciting places to visit and I'm delighted that it's my job to look after them. I'm really lucky to have such a wonderful place to work and I'm relishing the challenge."

Parking fees at more park sites set to be introduced

PARKING charges will be rolled out at more country parks across Staffordshire as council chiefs look to claw back £200,000 a year for the service.

By David Banner

Visitors to Marquis Drive and Milford Common at Cannock Chase already pay £1 for three hours and £2 thereafter, but the county council is now considering introducing charges at other sites in a bid to recoup annual losses on parking management.

The move to charge visitors to leave their cars at other sites has been defended by council bosses who say it is not a profit-making exercise.

It is free to park at Chasewater, between Burntwood and Brownhills, but the move to install machines at more is expected to bring in up to £20,000 a year. Other locations under review are Hanbury Common in Uttoxeter and Consall Nature Park in the Staffordshire Moorlands.

Transport and economy boss Councillor Mark Winnington said: "There has been a bit of contention about charging to park on country parks.

"Country parks are important to us on lots of different levels, health and wellbeing being the most important.

"But we do need to protect them, it takes a lot of services to keep those parks viable, an example being the toilet facilities, and it takes a lot of general management. This is not as draconian as it sounds, we have permit schemes where it only costs something like one or two pence a day.

"We don't want to stop people using the parks or taking their dogs for a walk but we do want to make sure the parks are looked after."

He added: "Parking is not a profit-making exercise in fact we have a deficit of around £200,000. Any profit in the future will be reinvested in areas to help parking as well as other local projects."

The council said each park will be considered on a 'case by case' basis. Charges would only be introduced after a full business case had been drawn up and a public consultation carried out.

Fresh flavours at cider festival

CIDER lovers will be able to enjoy a range of draught ciders from England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland during a 17-day festival at two pubs in the Chase area.

The festival will take place from Friday, July 10, until Sunday, July 26, inclusive at The Linford Arms in High Green, Cannock, and Hedgeford Lodge in Anglesey Street, Hednesford.

The pubs will each offer a selection of up to 30 ciders – apple, pear and fruit – including some never previously available in the pubs and others produced exclusively for the festival.

They include award-winning ciders, together with those with unusual flavours.

Andy Johnston, manager of The Linford Arms, said: "The pub will be offering a superb selection of ciders, which I am confident will appeal to cider lovers and those enjoying cider for the first time."

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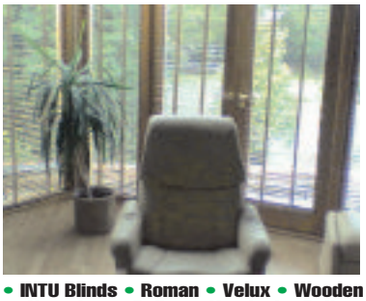

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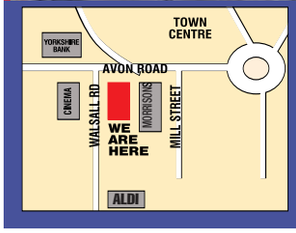

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Flag hoisted in tribute to the Armed Forces

Councillor Maureen Freeman, Gordon Taylor from the Staffordshire Regimental Association, and Ron Matterson, who gives talks about the military on the Chase

THE Armed Forces Day flag was raised in a special ceremony at the Civic Centre. The flag was raised by Gordon Taylor from the Staffordshire Regimental Association who was chosen by the chairman of the council, Councillor Maureen Freeman, to raise the flag for Cannock Chase.

The flag raising ceremony was part of Cannock Chase Council's contribution to this year's Armed Forces Day, which took place on Saturday across the country.

Armed Forces Day is an opportunity for the nation to show their support and appreciation for the contributions made by those who serve, or have served, in the Armed Forces, and the wider Armed Forces community.

Councillor Freeman said: "It is important that we continue with this annual event in our district.

"It has been a real privilege to be part of honouring our Armed Forces, to whom we owe a debt of gratitude for their outstanding contributions."

Meanwhile, Cannock Chase Council's cabinet have approved a proposal to continue to offer serving members of the Armed Forces, who are resident in the district, the use of the council's leisure centres in Cannock and Rugeley, free of charge for 2015-16.

Worldwide theme for carnival's day of fun

AROUND The World will be the theme for Brereton Carnival 2015 on Saturday, July 11.

The procession will set off from Hawkins Logistics Yard in Redbrook Lane and then travel along Birch Lane, Coalpit Lane, Main Road and Redbrook Lane before returning to Hawkins. Organisers are asking drivers to avoid parking along the procession route.

By Simon Stone

Taking part in the parade will be seven floats, classic cars, scooters, Brereton Wheelers, Rugeley ATC, Staffordshire Fire Service, Staffordshire Blood Bikes, Staffordshire Police, Staffordshire First Responders, and the Oya Batucada samba drummers.

There will be an afternoon of entertainment at Ravenhill Park, running from midday until 5pm.

Among the attractions are The Duck Down Duvets, Armitage Bird of Prey Centre, Rugeley Martial Arts Centre and the Armitage Zumba group. There will also be a bouncy castle, a range of stalls, hot and cold food, a grand draw and the emergency services. Admission to the park will be free.

No on-site parking is available except for legitimate blue badge users. Parking will be available in Wheelhouse Road.

Tickets for the grand draw are now on sale at Brewery Street Shopping Centre, PS I Love You and a number of pubs – The Castle, The Miners' Arms and The Vine Inn. Sponsors include Dains, Afloat Boat Hire, Lichfield Tyre and Exhaust, Boommm Consultancy & Training.

All proceeds will be used to fund carnival activities.

The event is hosted by BRACE, a group of volunteers from the local community. For more information or to get involved go to 'Brereton Carnival is Back!' on Facebook or visit www.brereton carnivak.co.uk

What's in a name over devolution?

Andy Street, chairman of the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP

JUST when we thought Greater Birmingham was deader than disco, it rears its head all over again.

If the West Midlands cannot even agree on what to call itself, talk of devolution is pointless.

To most people, the argument itself is the most mind numbingly dull and uninspiring of all.

It is, at its most basic, a question of Whitehall relinquishing its iron grip over funding and powers and letting local communities make the decision.

But it matters. It's about how much we get compared with the emerging Northern Powerhouse and the ever-expanding south east.

Once we've settled on a name we can get into all sorts of arguments over what those powers should be, whether or not the looming combined authority will replace or supercede any functions of local councils and lance the ever-present boil of a directly elected metro mayor.

Billing

Council leaders tried to do that with the dull as ditch water 'does-what-it-says-on-the-tin' name of West Midlands Combined Authority.

No-one takes top billing and none of the cities involved – Wolverhampton, Birmingham, Coventry and even, potentially, Lichfield – can claim they are being sidelined over someone else, while the metropolitan boroughs of Walsall, Sandwell, Dudley, Solihull and various other districts don't feel hard-done-by either.

The problem is businesses, who will have seats at the table, don't seem to like it. It was no surprise to hear Andy Street, chairman of the Greater Birmingham and Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership say that Birmingham should be in the title.

That LEP, by the way, proves that whatever anyone in the Black Country thinks, the title of Greater Birmingham will not go away. But when it comes from businessman Mike Dell, who is leading the Black Country Chamber of Commerce Devolution Group, alarm bells start to ring.

He says: "The name 'Birmingham' is recognised on the world stage, West Midlands is not, and we do not want to be trying to explain where we are. It is important that we put aside parochial perspectives and work together." But people don't like it. Not around here anyway.

For the Greater Brum LEP, business leaders can argue that what's good for the city is good for the districts as many people work in one and live in the other. But that argument doesn't wash in the Black Country.

Mike Dell is absolutely right that people need to work together.

What no-one can really answer is how much, exactly, is in it for each individual area. Nor can they really say what it will eventually turn into or who is going to run it.

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Centres' fun sessions for youngsters

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Burntwood and Friary Grange leisure centres are also offering 'Footy for a Fiver' and 'Court Savers', which allows children to play on a section of a synthetic football pitch for £5 and the hire of racquet courts for a reduced price.

The full Holiday Fun programme is online at www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/holidayfun

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Crackdown on dog fouling

A CRACKDOWN on dog fouling has been launched after a spate of complaints.

In recent months Lichfield District Council has issued 13 fixed-penalty £80 fines to people for not clearing up.

Councillor Colin Greatorex, cabinet member for health and housing, said: "We will continue to take a hard line on littering and dog fouling culprits, and hope it will encourage people to take more pride in their community."

Inspired mother steps up fundraising with big run

IT started as a way to take her mind off the hereditary disease that her son and loved ones are battling – and raise a few pounds for charity in the process.

But nearly a year later, Kay Turner has generated more than £1,500 and is now staging a 5km run for 200 people at Chasewater on September 27.

By Adam Burling

Kay's four-year-old son Charlie, his father Craig and aunt Debbie all have polycystic kidney disease. And the condition has killed Craig's father and grandmother in recent years.

After getting 270 people to sign up to run a sponsored 5km – at a time and place of their choice – she decided to take on a more ambitious project – the run at Chasewater – in aid of the Polycystic Kidney Charity.

In January the family were hit by the news that more cysts had been discovered growing on three-year-old Charlie's kidneys. And they must now wait for another scan next March to see if they have got any worse.

Mrs Turner, aged 33, of Chasetown, has decided to focus on her charity campaign as a release from the stress of day-to-day life. She said: "It takes the focus off what's going on. I would crumble if I didn't have this to concentrate on – it's really helping me."

Charlie's father Craig, 37, found out he has the disease when he was checked by doctors after volunteering to donate a kidney to his sister Debbie, who also suffers from the condition.

His father Phillip died of a brain haemorrhage caused by the disease 14 years ago, aged 42, and his grandmother Jean died before him of the same condition.

More than £1,500 was raised by last year's 5km runners and she hopes that September's event will see similar success. And Mrs Turner said she wants to set up more large-scale events in future. Email Kay on ky_bx@yahoo.ca to register.

Kay Turner, right, with her four-year-old son Charlie and his aunt Debbie

Phillip Turner – disease

Craig Turner – checked

Company in transfer to business park

A MANUFACTURER of insulation products for the construction industry has opened a unit at Burntwood Business Park.

Rockwool Ltd has moved its logistics centre for its external wall insulation range to Zone 4 after agreeing a three-year lease with London & Cambridge Properties, which owns and manages the zone.

The company, which has its manufacturing headquarters in Bridgend, South Wales, has relocated from a shared facility in Cannock, to the 21,976 sq ft Burntwood site.

Ian Kellie, logistics and supply chain director at Rockwool, said: "We've been looking for a new Midlands base and this site provides us with what we needed."

Richard lands national role

THE former head of Lichfield Round Table has been voted onto the board of the National Association of Round Tables of Great Britain and Ireland.

Richard Holland has taken on the role of national membership officer for the next two years with a remit to increase the 4,000-strong membership.

The Birmingham-based businessman won a two-way contest for the role at the association's AGM in Aviemore, Scotland.

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Deadline on book awards

TEENAGE book lovers are running out of time to vote for their favourite read. The Young Teen Fiction Awards is an annual book award, designed to encourage Staffordshire's young people to enjoy reading books and share their enthusiasm with others. Now in its 11th year, youngsters aged between 11 and 14 have nominated their favourite reads as part of the award, which have been whittled down to a shortlist of six. Readers can vote online for their top teen title until midday on Monday. For more information about the awards, visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/ytf

One driver each hour is caught on a phone

DRIVERS were caught using a mobile phone at a rate of nearly one every hour, in the West Midlands and Staffordshire in a single year.

There were 3,196 fines handed out by officers in the two regions in 2014 – working out at one every 90 minutes. Chiefs say they are cracking down on the problem and also trying to educate motorists.

In the West Midlands there were 1,678 fixed penalty notices issued, compared with 1,518 in Staffordshire.

Police have recently launched operations targeting drivers using phones.

The campaign has been backed by Lisa Thomas, whose daughter Laura, of Great Haywood, was killed on the A5 by a lorry driver who was browsing the internet. She says she accepts that people like that do not go out intending to cause harm, but she says drivers need to change their habits, or similar tragedies will continue to happen.

Laura Thomas

Caught

Teaching assistant Laura, aged 20, and her fiance Lewis Pagett were standing behind a barrier next to their broken-down car on the A5 between Telford and Shrewsbury when they were hit by a lorry driven by Ian Glover, 44, from Birmingham, who was looking at explicit dating websites. He was jailed for five years but Laura's family say their pain will last a lifetime.

Lisa Thomas, a health centre assistant, spoke publicly to back CMPG's campaign targeting drivers using phones last year.

It led to 182 motorists being caught – and Mrs Thomas hopes people will learn their lesson once they have been fined. "It's normal, hard-working people who use their phones at the wheel. They don't go out with the intention of killing someone but that's what could happen," she said.

"For me, every single time I see someone on their phone, it is a knife twisting in my stomach and a pounding in my chest. I can assure you every one of us has said 'You never think it'll happen to you' but it could."

Chief Insp Kerry Blakeman, who leads the West Midlands Police traffic unit, said: "In the majority of cases we're finding people know it's wrong, that it's against the law, but for some reason can't resist the urge to call, text or go online. Some seem to think driving is dead time that could be spent more productively on the phone – but they may well end up dead by being distracted."

Call for end to 'obstacles' over joint authority

THE government should stop putting 'obstacles' in the way of handing powers to the Black Country, Labour's shadow local government secretary has said.

Emma Reynolds, MP for Wolverhampton North East, said George Osborne and Lord Heseltine had sent mixed messages about how a combined authority joining Birmingham and the Black Country would work.

The Black Country's four councils - Wolverhampton, Sandwell, Dudley and Walsall - have agreed to set up a combined authority with Birmingham, Coventry and Solihull.

District councils including Cannock Chase, Lichfield and Wyre Forest are being approached about joining.

It is set to be called the West Midlands Combined Authority after council leaders said they did not want the name to be Greater Birmingham and that they wanted a name that reflected the whole region.

The Chancellor and Lord Heseltine have stressed it will be up to councils to come up with their proposals for new powers over funding, skills, regeneration, investment and health. Miss Reynolds said: "The government should not put obstacles in the way of further devolution."

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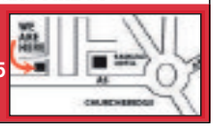

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Youngsters enjoying some more fun during the 1950s at the Cannock Chase camp

2nd Brownhills Scouts eat in Beaudesert Camp, 1950s

Thomas Hodges and Joseph Hodgkiss, both six, inside the igloo made of milk bottles

The scouts having fun during the 1950's at Beaudesert

Group leader Sue Wright, centre, and a range of scouts

Youngsters celebrate group's 100 years of scouting around region

FROM cooking and climbing monkey poles to raising funds and recycling – a West Midlands Scout group has celebrated 100 years of its history with past and present members.

Scores of well-wishers have marked the centenary of the 2nd Brownhills Scout Group – with a collection of old photographs from across the years on display at its HQ.

Presentations were made and awards were handed out at a special event recently, while celebrity survival expert and Chief Scout Bear Grylls even forwarded a certificate of congratulations in recognition of the occasion.

The celebrations were held at its headquarters on Barnetts Lane, which has been the group's home for last last 29 years.

Current chairman Clive Wright, aged 74 and from Highfield Road in Burntwood, joined the Scout group as an 11-year-old

MEMORY LANE

Report by Carl Jackson

and has been involved ever since. He features in the pictures climbing a monkey pole with his fellow Scouts on a trip to the Isles of Scilly in the 1950s.

He said: "We have had our ups and downs over the years, like any organisation really, but we are going strong at the moment and the future is looking bright."

Starting with around 30 boys in 1915, the 2nd Brownhills Scout Group now has 70 members and a waiting list for its Beavers, Cubs and Scout sections.

The youngsters made an igloo out of milk bottles, a mock-up campsite and composed their own song for last Thursday's anniversary commemoration.

But the real celebrations for them started the following day as they went for a three-day expedition to Beaudesert Scout and Guide Camp at Cannock Chase.

Mr Wright said: "We had about 150 people at Thursday's event and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

"Ex-members brought old photos and there was a lot of reminiscing going on and laughter, and the children had their own anniversary camp the following day, which meant the hall was not packed with current members."

He said there have been lots of memorable occasions over the years – and said the construction of the Scout hut in Barnetts Lane was one of the most important, after years of moving from place to place.

Significant

He said: "We've have had around half a dozen homes in our history including church halls and the like, but building our own headquarters was really significant for us."

The project to build the hut began in 1984. The Scouts raised a massive £10,000 towards the building – with the remainder paid for by crime reduction charity Nacro, on the understanding it could also use the facilities. Mr Wright added: "We were in limbo for a long time and there was a lot of uncertainty but everyone showed the will to carry on.

"The Scouts is very important for people growing up. It brings shy children out of themselves and it keeps the older kids off the streets and out of trouble.

"We offer a varied programme and children get a good mix of leisure activities and life skills from the group. The movement is certainly strong at the moment."

Ironically, the only real issue currently facing the 2nd Brownhills at the moment is the same problem which affected it in its first year – a lack of Scout leaders. In 1915 most of them were called up to serve in the First World War. Currently the group's Explorers section for 14 to18-year-olds has no leader and the group is eager to find someone to take on the role.

Anyone interested should contact Sue Wright at wrightfamilyuk@hotmail.co.uk or on 07564 614229.

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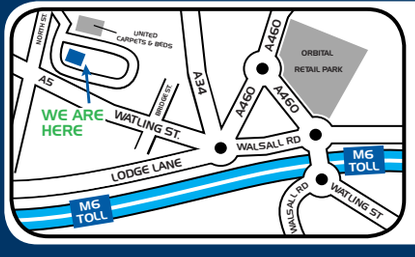

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Sarah tells of her struggle for help

Sarah Millard, from Cannock, says more needs to be done to help people suffering with the condition

CANNOCK mother Sarah Millard was told she had arthritis in both hips at the age of 37. It was no great surprise as she had been suffering years of pain.

Mrs Millard had been reluctant to visit the doctors as she had been dealing with Ataxia, a condition that affects her balance and speech, since she was a young child.

So despite the frequent agonising pain she was going through, she decided to soldier on.

By the time she did address the problem in 2009, it had got so bad that at times she would struggle to walk.

And since then she has faced a long wait to get equipment she needs for her day job. But she manages to juggle a full-time job as an NHS mental health support worker with looking after her 14 and 19-year-old sons.

She said: "Our occupational health department is now privatised so when I wanted equipment to help me sit at a desk they couldn't help me. So I had to go through the Government's Access to Work grant, and it took me 13 months to even get assessed." The 44-year-old says more needs to be done to help people with arthritis as many are left to fend for themselves. "People suffering from arthritis are having to do everything themselves," she added.

Crisis fears as 200,000 suffer pain of arthritis

NEARLY 200,000 people are suffering from arthritis in Staffordshire and the Black Country – with health campaigners saying the situation is reaching crisis point.

New figures show that the number of sufferers is above the national average in many parts of the region, and health campaigners says the problem is getting worse.

By Adam Burling

Arthritis sufferers and support charities are now campaigning for investment in better treatment and facilities.

Although not all those affected by arthritis are elderly, charity bosses say the ageing population is having an impact and predict that soon the NHS will be unable to cope.

They want more money spent on better facilities – and for GPs to be trained to help sufferers manage their condition if they are left on a waiting list for months, after a survey by Arthritis Action revealed that more than half of people with the condition feel the NHS is over-stretched.

Research shows there are 45,054 sufferers in Dudley, compared with 37,696 in Sandwell, 35,942 in Walsall, 31,229 in Wolverhampton, 13,180 in Cannock Chase, 18,103 in Stafford and 14,164 in Wyre Forest.

Nationally, 18.2 per cent of the population have arthritis in their knees and 10.92 per cent in their hips.

But in Dudley 20.28 per cent have it in their knees, with 20.12 per cent in Sandwell, 20.11 in Walsall, 19.63 in Wolverhampton, 19.57 in Cannock Chase and 17.99 in Stafford.

Campaigners say the total of 195,368 sufferers in the region is too much for the NHS to deal with. In the UK there are around 10 million people living with arthritis.

That figure is predicted to rise to 17 million by 2030.

Concern at proposals to sell off buildings

CANNOCK Chase Green Party have voiced concerns at plans that could see police and council buildings in Staffordshire sold off, rented out as homes and businesses, or developed.

The entire property portfolio consists of around 450 buildings. Future uses for all of these sites will now be examined – with only school buildings earmarked as being safe from redevelopment.

The county council and the Staffordshire Police and Crime Commissioner have entered into a 10-year agreement with property group Keir to manage, and advise on, the authority's property estate.

Cannock Chase Green Party co-ordinator Paul Woodhead said: "The information readily available on the deal brings more questions and concerns about the transfer of public assets to private management and control by the council. This is yet another example of an ideologically-led austerity measure more about infiltrating corporations into public services than effective management of a property portfolio.

Details

Despite the prospect of staff facing relocation over the next few years, bosses have declared at this stage that the agreement will not put jobs at risk.

A formal list of council-owned sites is currently being drawn up and will be published, along with more details on the proposals, ahead of the authority's next cabinet meeting on July 15.

Staffordshire Police have confirmed they are compiling a list of the properties which need to be looked at as a priority, including the old headquarters in Stafford.

Deputy leader of Staffordshire County Council Ian Parry said: "This new partnership will help us tap into the value of poorly used public buildings and raise funding to support key priorities."

Pupils' talent on display

Leigh Betts was voted winner by the delighted audience

THE excitement of the popular television talent show came to town when a Brereton school held its annual event 'Hob Hill's Got Talent'.

The competition, held at Hob Hill Primary School, was an opportunity for pupils from Nursery to Year 6 to show off their talents for the entertainment of family and friends.

Seventeen acts made it through the auditions to compete on the night. Nearly 200 parents, family, friends and staff were entertained by acts ranging from dancers, singers and musicians to martial arts, magic and comedy. School staff performed a medley of popular dances through the ages.

But the real focus was on the children, with solo singer Leigh Betts being voted winner by the delighted audience. Her acapella performance of Rixton's 'Me and My Broken Heart' moved some people to tears.

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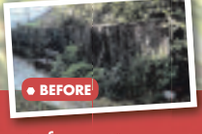

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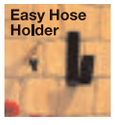

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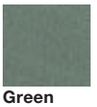
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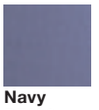
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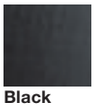
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Car prize in hospice draw

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Scheme to help jobs choice is facing axe

A PROGRAMME that helps disadvantaged youngsters step onto the career ladder may have to be axed due to a lack of funding.

The City Builders scheme run by Made, the regional built-environment charity, has given access to the property industry to more than 150 students.

The Birmingham-based academy has hosted students from schools including Cardinal Griffin, Cannock Walsall Academy, Pool Hayes in Willenhall, and Dormston School in Dudley.

By Lisa O'Brien

The project, which runs a number of different courses, has been operating successfully for three years and has already started receiving inquiries from schools looking to send students this year.

The first, and the one under most severe threat, is the popular week-long Academy, which costs around £6,000 to run and sees students undertake a design challenge and work with professionals.

Investment

Made said it had exhausted all funding options and may be forced to cancel the project indefinitely.

Sally Robertshaw, community programmes manager, said: "We are enormously grateful to the charities and trusts that have supported us so far, but we are conscious that without significant investment our 2015 City Builders Academy will have to be pulled, disappointing schools and students who were hoping to be part of this year's and future activities.

"We are hoping that all regional built-environment professions, from architects to quantity surveyors, will consider whether their corporate social responsibility strategies have room to support the project in some way, from funding to becoming a mentor or professional support."

Students undertake a design challenge, hear from and work with professionals, visit studios and development sites and learn the basic principles of good design.

Chief executive David Tittle said: "Made has over a decade of experience in offering educational activities related to the built environment.

"Our extensive network of passionate professionals means we can mobilise the goodwill, energy and talent of the industry to offer unique out of the classroom experiences.

"City Builders has been hugely successful both in engaging students and in attracting professionals across the region to support it. Now we are asking them to reconsider how they can be involved."

As a final effort to keep the City Builders Academy operational, Made is calling on businesses in the industry to investigate the possibility of including a City Builder sponsorship or contribution.

Companies wishing to assist the City Builders scheme should call 0121 348 7980.

Parking rethink set to boost our towns say chiefs

NEW plans for car parking in Staffordshire will revitalise town centres, boost tourism, help the economy thrive and create jobs, council chiefs have claimed.

Staffordshire County Council said the proposals could see more on-street parking spaces, free parking for limited periods at certain times of day and the ability to buy parking tickets in shops. The council's cabinet gave the go-ahead for the review last month.

Councillor Mark Winnington, cabinet member for economy, environment and transport, said: "Well thought out car parking arrangements for our towns and villages is essential for our local economies to grow.

"We want to support the vitality and viability of our town centres, helping support local shops, and jobs, while attracting more visitors and tourism to the county. At the same time we want to strike the right balance in each town that benefits the whole community."

The proposals will look to encourage a higher turnover of short-stay parking during shop hours, and longer stays in the evening where there may be a wider night-time economy. Discount vouchers for customers with money off parking could also be included in the proposals.

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They're off! Fun run is a massive hit

The start of the Penkridge Fun Run at the Haling Dene Centre in Cannock Road, Penkridge

HUNDREDS of people took part in a fun run, while thousands more watched from the sidelines to cheer on their friends and loved ones.

More than 800 people took part in the Penkridge Fun Run on Sunday morning – a record number of participants.

Organisers say it was the best ever, with up to 3,000 people watching. Runners young and old started outside the village's Haling Dene Centre before going on a 2.5-mile route through the village.

As well as runners the event saw a number of stalls set up in the village with a barbecue, licensed bar and live music throughout making it a day for the family to enjoy.

The event each year is organised by Penkridge Round Table. It raises funds for different charities and projects throughout a number of events.

The amount raised is still to be totalled but Tim Rowlands, vice-chairman of Penkridge Round Table, said he hoped it to be the highest ever.

"This year's fun run has certainly been one to remember having attracted a record number of participants," he said.

"To have had more than 800 take part has been nothing sort of brilliant. It's been a fantastic day and the Penkridge community can feel very proud.

"Many have come to us and gave us rally positive feedback. I and everyone here at the Round Table would like to thank everyone who came along and helped make this a special day," Mr Rowlands added.

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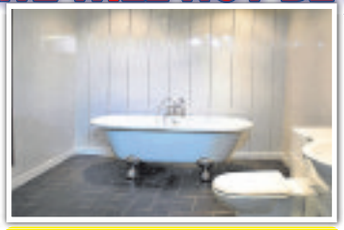

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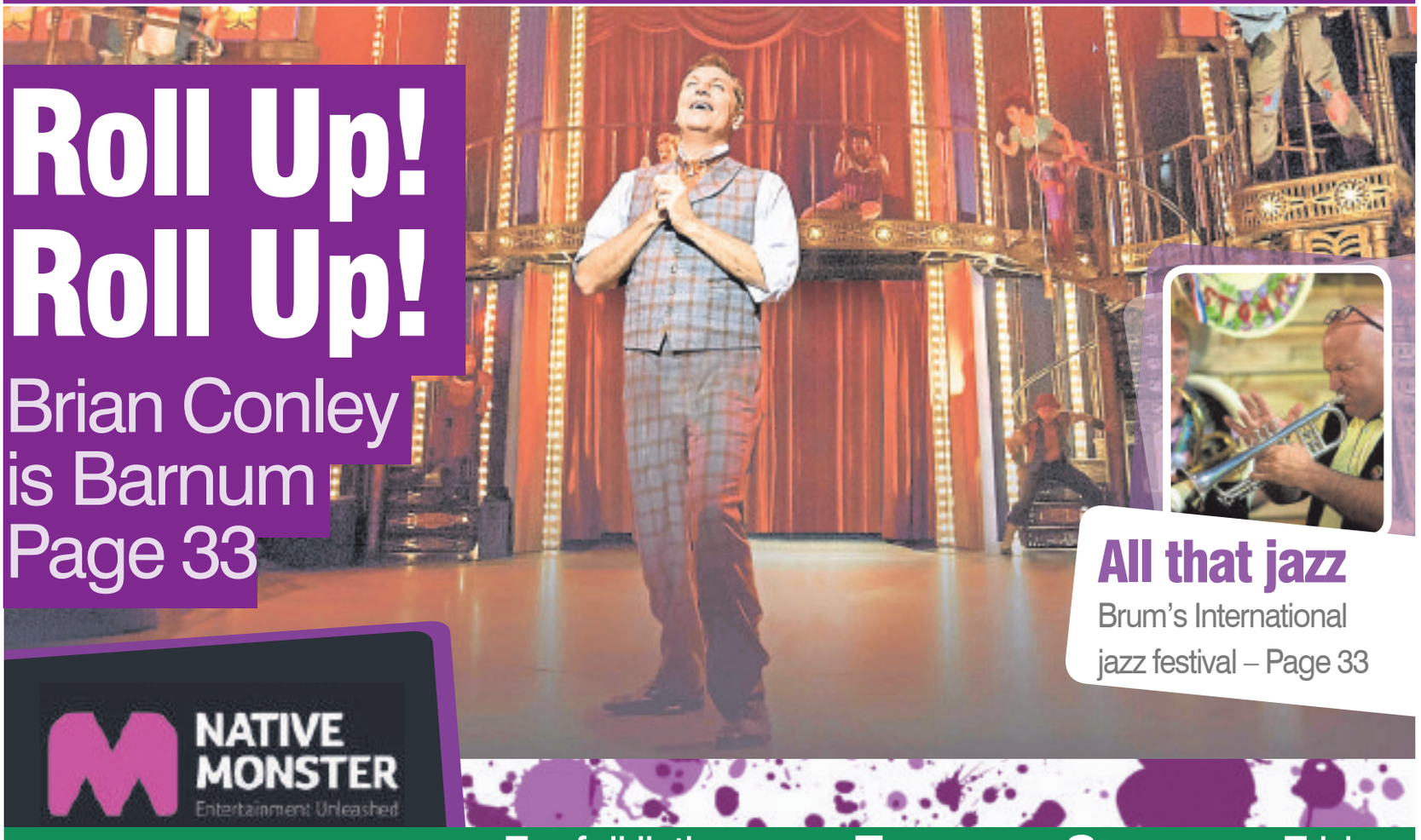

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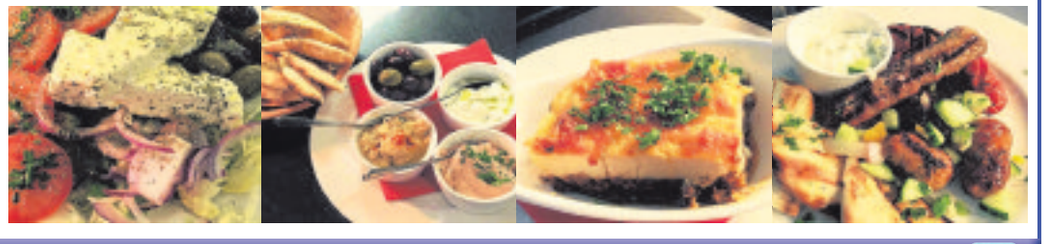

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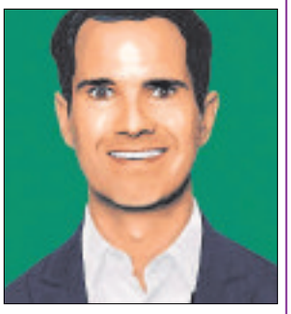
Jimmy Carr



Saturday, 8pm
Symphony Hall, B'ham
By popular demand Carr has added this extra date to his current tour, Funny Business. Come for the witty and incisive musings on the human condition; stay for the cheap gags.
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Friday, 7.30pm
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Swing into action with world of jazz

Florence Joelle, seen performing at Brindleyplace, is singing at this year's jazz festival Picture by Merlin Daleman

THE 31st annual Birmingham Jazz and Blues Festival swings into action tomorrow (Friday) for ten days of world-class music with 177 live performances in 78 venues across the city — most of them free admission.

Musicians from the UK and France, Luxembourg, Lithuania, the Czech Republic, Sweden, Australia and the USA will be descending on Brum with events also taking place in Sandwell, Sutton Coldfield and Solihull.

Festival director Jim Simpson said: "This year promises to be one our our most exciting festivals to date with a daily average of 36 hours of free jazz and blues."

The international acts include France's Florence Joelle (pictured above) and Les Zauto Stompers de Paris (pictured front), Italy's Pepper & The Jellies, the Stockholm Stompers, UK regulars like Digby Fairweather and Val Wiseman plus domestic newcomers Harpers Ferry, Blues Engine and Ella Squirrell.

There will also be talks, a movie season including the first Midlands screening for Amy Winehouse documentary Amy, and a pop-up dance hall at Regency Wharf, plus a drum masterclass with Peter York from the Spencer Davis Group and performances by the Chinese Jitterbug Squad. For programme details see www.birminghamjazzfestival.com

The ultimate entertainer

WHEN you think of natural entertainers, Brian Conley quickly springs to mind. the star is currently in his element playing the role of America's greatest showman Phineas T Barnum in the exhilarating musical, Barnum, which opens at Birmingham Hippodrome on Tuesday for a month-long run.

The musical follows the dreams of Barnum and his marriage to Chairy, the woman who made his wishes come true. "Everything about Barnum is wonderful and I'm honoured to be a part of it with such a great cast," said Conley.

The production even calls upon Conley to use his magic skills and walk a tightrope and the entertainer is full of praise for the original showman.

"He was a wonderful showman, it was his idea to have the three ring circus; he went into politics; he had an affair; lost millions; got millions. It's a fantastic story with a circus background, lots of colour, lots of high comedy, and some of the best songs, I think, in musical theatre.

Barnum's wife on stage is Linzi Hateley who was in the revivals of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, Oliver and Les Miserables. Linzi said: "I'm originally from Tamworth, so it's very nice to hear accents that are recognisable."

Cy Coleman's exuberant score includes the songs Come Follow The Band, The Colours Of My Life and There Is A Sucker Born Ev'ry Minute.

For tickets see www.birminghamhippodrome.com or call 0844 338 5000.

Young Rep premiere social media satire

BIRMINGHAM Repertory Theatre's youth theatre, The Young Rep, is to stage the premiere of the debut play by Bournville's Grace Barrington, a former member of Young Rep.

Innovative comedy Me At The Zoo is a timely look at how some people project themselves via social media. The former Kings Norton Girls' School student says: "I hope that Me At The Zoo highlights a lot of problems that are manifesting within the Internet."

Meet At The Zoo, directed by Tom Mansfield, is at The Door venue on Tuesday and Wednesday Tickets are £6, concessions available, see birmingham-rep.co.uk or call 0121 236 4455.

Wonder Stuff and Twang join forces

TWO of the West Midlands' top indie rock bands are joining forces for a double headliner gig at the Wulfrun Hall on Sunday.

The Wonder Stuff and The Twang will appear at the Wolverhampton venue after they were originally due to feature at a proposed weekend rock festival at Dudley Castle which didn't reach fruition.

Promoted by popular indie club night Blast Off, tickets are £25 plus booking free. The Wonder Stuff had hits with Size Of A Cow and Caught in My Shadow in 1991 and The Twang went top ten with Either Way in 2007. See www.wolvescivic.co.uk or call 0870 320 7000.

Swim Deep dive in to the summer

BIRMINGHAM rising stars Swim Deep nod to 'Madchester' and psychedelic pop with their summer single One Great Song And I Could Change The World.

Released through Chess Club/RCA, the new track further reveals the band's fresh sound for forthcoming second album, Mothers, being released on September 19. That will be the follow up to 2013's debut Where The Heaven Are We.

Including last single To My Brother, the new album is the first as a five-piece after James Balmont joined. Singer Austin Williams said: "We've called it 'Mothers' as a nod to the true creators of the universe."

Quality with lot of choice

After opening earlier this year, Giorgios restaurant in Bridgtown, Cannock, is filling a gap – in more ways than one

A taste of the Mediterranean – Giorgio's can cater for more than 120 diners and is tastefully decorated

The restaurant is ideally placed next to the landmark Ramada Hotel

I'M on a seafood diet – I see food and I eat it. Or so the saying goes.

That could be no more evident than during my recent visit to Giorgio's Greek and Mediterranean restaurant in Cannock.

And, while the economy in Greece may not be in the best of shape, the same could not be said for Giorgio's, the likes of which Cannock has been crying out for for a number of years.

Situated in Bridge Street,Bridgtown, it is ideally placed, right next door to the landmark Ramada Hotel. Staff say hotel guests are regular customers, while passing trade comes from motorists driving along the A5, and work parties from other nearby business estates are often seen on nights out there, as on our visit.

But on particular busy nights, when diners may have to wait for a seat, there's a twist – there's a bar next door which also allows for private functions.

Plentiful

Catering for more than 120 diners, Giorgio's has an open-plan kitchen, while the walls are tastefully decorated with a scene from a Greek island that could make one think they were actually there. There's no smashing plates at the end, though.

Yet the restaurant is still in its infancy, having only opened in the new year.

Vinny Singh, a partner in the business, says patience is needed when trying to get a business off the ground, attracting the right clientele and finding the right ingredients.

Patience was certainly needed when my partner and I dropped in. The helpings were so plentiful that a lot of time was required to finish them off. And even when it proved too much, six extra people can vouch for its excellence, having been treated to a mini-feast at the office the next day.

In manager Dimitri Constaninedes, customers could not wish for a more genial host.

He is readily on hand to explain what is offered on the menu and what the dishes contain, although the menu itself does describe the fare, and vegetarian dishes are clearly marked.

Sadly, there was no humus or taramasalata because of a 'double dip' recession. I joke, of course – there was tzatziki, too, served among our starters, which included many things I couldn't even spell, never mind pronounce, After all, it's all Greek to me.

Prices start at £3.50 for the appetisers, which all come with pitta bread and olives. A bargain deal is the Greek/Cypriot special, a meze, which comprises a mix of starters and main for £16.95 for a minimum of two people.

And, it's fair too say, we tried our hand at most of what was on offer. Mains, including the traditional moussaka, are served with savoury potatoes, savoury rice and salad.

The pick for me was the souviaka, the tender beef stifado the kleftiko – described as the restaurant's signature dish – and the grilled halloumi cheese. Just the smell has the senses working overtime.

Helping these to go down was the Greek beer Mythnos. After all, when in Rome . . . or Athens. Or in this case Bridgtown.

But that wasn't all. Puddings were delivered, and followed by the piece de resistance or whatever the Greek equivalent is – a glass of the fortified mavrodaphne wine, which simply hit the spot.

All in all, a smashing time was had by all – without any broken crockery.

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Casualty
(BBC1, 8.50pm)
A mother on the run from the police sacrifices her life for her pregnant daughter, while Dylan learns the power of belief through a patient who has a holistic therapist, and decides that the number four is unlucky for him. Charlie's continuing battle with Louis takes a dramatic turn when he finds his son in a drug den, and his threat to inject himself if Louis does finally leads to his offer of help being accepted. Meanwhile, Cal reveals he is taking exams with Ethan, Robyn breaks up with Zach, and Lily is on the hunt for a partner. Hospital drama, starring William Beck, Derek Thompson, Gregory Foreman, George Rainsford, Amanda Henderson, Aleksy Komorowski and Crystal Yu.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** The Box. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.10** Wimbledon 2015. Sue Barker introduces the latest live coverage on the sixth day of the Grand Slam tournament at the All England Club, where the third-round singles matches continue. Coverage continues on BBC2.

6.40 BBC News.

6.50 Regional Programme.

7.00 Prized Apart. The six remaining adventurers in Morocco are split into three teams of two and must build a boat from scratch and race across a huge reservoir in the foothills of the Atlas Mountains. Only the winners are exempt from the survival challenge – an abseil down a 300-foot waterfall in a race against the clock. The lowest-ranked three contestants are then flown back to their studio partners in the UK, who have to answer quiz questions to make it through to the next round. Presented by Emma Willis and Reggie Yates.

8.00 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Nick Knowles presents the game show in which two pairs of complete strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject.

8.50 Casualty. A mother on the run from the police sacrifices her life for her pregnant daughter, and Charlie has a dramatic showdown with Louis after finding him in a drug den.

9.45 The John Bishop Show. The comedian introduces an evening of stand-up with Nina Conti, Glenn Wool, Nish Kumar and Myra Dubois, and music by Rita Ora and James Bay.

10.30 BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update.

10.50 Not Going Out. Daisy wins a place on Pointless and Lee convinces her of his intellectual prowess so she will have him as her partner. The only problem is, he is really just as stupid as her. (R)

11.20 Room 101 – Extra Storage. Frank Skinner invites Vernon Kay, Kelly Hoppen and Miles Jupp to discuss their pet hates, which include litter louts, toilet-roll covers and loud noises. (R)

12.00 Film: The Hot Chick. (2002) Body-swap comedy, starring Rob Schneider. **1.40** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.45** BBC News.

BBC2

6.05 Animal Park. (R) **6.35** Formula 1: British Grand Prix – Practice One. **8.15** Formula 1: British Grand Prix – Practice Two. **9.55** Live Formula 1: British Grand Prix – Practice Three. Lee McKenzie presents coverage from the ninth round of the season at Silverstone, where the drivers conclude their preparations. **11.05** Wimbledon 2015. The opening matches on the sixth day of the tournament. **12.10** Live Formula 1: British Grand Prix – Qualifying. Suzi Perry presents coverage of the session at Silverstone (Start-time 1.00pm), where the drivers battle for pole position ahead of tomorrow's race. **2.30** Wimbledon 2015. Sue Barker presents continued coverage of day six at the All England Club, as the men's and ladies' third-round singles matches take place on the famous grass courts.

8.30 Wimbledon 2Day. Clare Balding presents a look back at the sixth day at the All England Club, as former players and celebrity guests answer questions from a studio audience to delve in detail into the day's play. Featuring third-round highlights from the show courts, interviews with the leading players and a preview of the second week of the Grand Slam tournament.

9.30 Top Gear. Compilation of two features from the most recent series. The presenters immerse themselves in the world of classic cars, with Jeremy Clarkson in a Fiat 124 Spider, Richard Hammond in an MGB GT and James May in a Peugeot 304 Cabriolet. They also enter the realm of the sports utility vehicle as they find out what sort of SUV can be bought for just a few hundred pounds before putting them through a series of challenges. (R)

10.45 Hunt v Lauda: F1's Greatest Racing Rivals. Documentary using archive footage and interviews with key players to chart the battle between Britain's James Hunt and Austria's Niki Lauda for the 1976 world drivers' championship. (R)

11.45 Film: Grand Prix. (1966) A Formula One driver trying to make a comeback has an affair with the wife of a rival racer who is recuperating after an accident. Drama, starring James Garner and Eva Marie Saint.

2.25 This Is BBC Two. Preview of upcoming programmes from BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.15** Sooty. (R) **7.30** Super 4. (R) **7.45** Fish Hooks. **8.00** Young Justice: Invasion. (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.15** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **1.30** Surprise Surprise. (R) **2.30** 1000 Heartbeats. (R) **3.25** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **4.10** This Is Lionel Richie. (R) **5.15** Catchphrase. (R)

6.00 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.15 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, including a dog that steals a smartphone to film his own video, and trouble at church with the Language Barrier Bride. (R)

7.00 Film: Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. (2009) The young wizard is given the task of uncovering the secrets of Lord Voldemort's past as the evil sorcerer's henchmen cause havoc in both the magical and Muggle worlds. With the help of headmaster Dumbledore, Harry ventures into the memories of those who knew the Dark Lord during his early years, hoping to gain an insight into the secret behind his apparent immortality. However, Voldemort's influence extends closer to home than expected, as Harry's rival Malfoy is chosen to carry out a sinister mission. Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe, Michael Gambon, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Tom Felton and Alan Rickman.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.15 Black Work. A suspect is taken into custody for Ryan's murder, but Jo remains unconvinced and continues investigating her husband's undercover work, leading to a disturbing revelation. (R)

11.15 Film: Burn After Reading. (2008) Two gym employees get hold of the manuscript for a CIA analyst's tell-all memoir and try to sell it to the Russians. The Coen brothers' comedy, with Brad Pitt and George Clooney.

12.55 Jackpot247. **3.00** Ejector Seat. (R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen. Text-based information service.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 How I Met Your Mother. (R) **6.40** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.05** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.30** The Grid. **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Frasier. (R) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.25** The Simpsons. (R) **11.55** The Simpsons. (R) **12.25** The Simpsons. (R) **12.55** Rude(ish) Tube. **1.25** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Sandown Park and Haydock Park. **4.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.45** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.15** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.50** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.15 Come Dine with Me. It is the final day of the competition in Llanelli and teaching assistant Ainsley wants to educate her guests, while serving up an authentic Russian-themed dinner party. (R)

6.40 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Walking Through History. Tony Robinson embarks on an expedition along Dorset's Jurassic coast to explore the county's hidden Second World War story. Starting beside the defences on Chesil Beach, he heads east to finish in Swanage and Studland Bay. On his five-day walk he encounters stunning scenery and uncovers wartime acts of ingenuity and bravery. (R)

8.00 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages. Penelope concludes her trip with visits to Dorset, Somerset and Wiltshire, where she sees villages that have been used on film and TV. Last in the series.

9.00 Film: GI Joe: Retaliation. (2013) Premiere. An elite military team is nearly wiped out after a terrorist organisation replaces the US president with an imposter and has them declared enemies of the state. The handful of survivors seek the help of their original leader in avenging their fallen comrades. Action adventure sequel, starring Dwayne Johnson, Ray Park and Bruce Willis.

11.10 Film: Terminator 2: Judgment Day. (1991) A cyborg is sent back in time to protect the future saviour of the human race from a shape-changing assassin. Sci-fi adventure sequel, with Arnold Schwarzenegger and Linda Hamilton.

1.45 The Last Leg. (R) **2.40** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.45** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners. (R) **5.40** River Cottage Bites. (R) **5.55** How I Met Your Mother. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.35** Access. **10.40** Cowboy Builders. (R) **11.40** Cowboy Builders. (R) **12.40** Cowboy Builders. (R) **1.35 Film:** Carry On Cabby. (1963) Comedy, starring Sid James and Hattie Jacques. **3.25 Film:** Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. (1968) Children's musical adventure, starring Dick Van Dyke.

6.10 5 News Weekend.

6.15 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords. More alarming tales from the buy-to-let system, including a woman's prolonged battle with her negligent landlord, and a landlady who was threatened by her rent-skipping tenant. (R)

7.10 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. Mike Allonby and Terry Jones repossess debtors' cars in Cheshire and Liverpool, while Paul Bohill and Steve Pinner evict a couple with young children a few days before Christmas. (R)

8.05 Benefits: 37 Years on the Dole. The stories of three long-term unemployed people who between them have not worked in 37 years, including one who has sent more than 2,000 unsuccessful job applications in 12 years. (R)

9.00 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole. The documentary examining the lives of individuals on the dole in the UK follows the stories of Roma people who moved to the UK and are now surviving on payments from the welfare state. Ion is from Romania and wants to make £40,000 from benefits to help him build a new house for his family back in his home village, while Katarina arrived from Slovakia seven years ago and has 11 children and 11 grandchildren living in and around an estate in Rotherham, South Yorkshire. (R)

10.00 Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary-room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley.

11.00 He Left Me for My Mother and Other Betrayals. Stories of infidelity, with the first edition looking at the experiences of people betrayed by their partners and a family member, including Ryan Giggs' brother Rhodri. (R)

12.00 Access. **12.10** SuperCasino. **3.10** Big Brother. (R) **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Don't Tell the Bride **9.00 Film:** Shanghai Noon (2000) **10.45** Russell Howard's Good News **11.15** Family Guy **1.00** Sun, Sex and Suspicious Parents **2.00** Uncle **3.30** Russell Howard's Good News **4.00** Close

BBC Four
7.00 Fossil Wonderlands: Nature's Hidden Treasures **8.00** Natural World **9.00** Cordon **10.40** Arena: Amy Winehouse – The Day She Came to Dingle **11.40** When Albums Ruled the World **1.10** Top of the Pops: 1980 **1.40** Natural World **2.40** Fossil Wonderlands: Nature's Hidden Treasures **3.40** Close

ITV2
11.05 Film: Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) **1.00 Film:** Along Came Polly (2004) **2.40** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **3.45** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **5.05 Film:** Despicable Me (2010) **7.00 Film:** Evan Almighty (2007) **9.00** Love Island **10.00 Film:** The Break-Up (2006) **12.15** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **12.45** Love Island **1.45** Crazy Beaches **2.35** Teleshopping **5.35** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3
2.40 A Touch of Frost **4.50 Film:** Columbo: Swan Song (1974) **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.00** Wire in the Blood **1.30** Wycliffe **2.25** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4
12.00 Storage Wars **1.00** Tour de France Live. Coverage of the opening stage of this year's race. **5.00** British Touring Car Championship Highlights **6.30** Storage Wars: Texas **7.00** Tour de France Highlights **8.00 Film:** Diamonds Are Forever (1971) **10.30 Film:** First Blood (1982) **12.25** The Cycle Show **1.25** Tour de France Highlights **2.15** Nitro Circus **2.35** Movies Now **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4
12.00 Melissa & Joey **1.00** Baby Daddy **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **4.00 Film:** Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World (2011) **5.50** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** Attack the Block (2011) **10.45** Gogglebox **12.55** The IT Crowd **2.00** Virtually Famous **2.45** How I Met Your Mother **3.30** Rules of Engagement **4.20** Make It or Break It

Film4
11.00 Night Passage (1957) **1.00** St Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold (2009) **3.05** The Princess Diaries (2001) **5.20** The Spiderwick Chronicles (2008) **7.10** The Three Stooges (2012) **9.00** Patriot Games (1992) **11.15** Don't Be Afraid of the Dark (2010) **1.15** Inferno (1980) **3.30** Close

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[c] 1 Corinthians 15 v 13, 20, 23
[d] Acts 17 v 30-31

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CHOICE

Emily Watson

A Song for Jenny (BBC1, 9pm)

Drama, based on Julie Nicholson's book of the same name, which explores her response to her daughter's death at Edgware Road tube station in the July 7 bombings. The rollercoaster of emotions experienced by Julie and her family after the attack is explored; from hope, denial and acceptance, to grief and the desire to honour Jenny. The programme coincides with the forthcoming 10th anniversary of the 7/7 bombings in London and is a tribute to those who lost their lives in the attack. Emily Watson, Gwilym Lee, Steven Mackintosh, Nicola Wren, Martha Mackintosh, Laurence Belcher, Alan Rothwell, June Watson, Anne Stallybrass and John Woodvine star.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Sunday Politics. **12.15** Live Formula 1: British Grand Prix. Suzi Perry presents coverage of the race at Silverstone (Start-time 1.00pm). **3.30** Prized Apart. (R) **4.30** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.00** Songs of Praise. Claire McColl um hears stories of faith in an episode marking the 10th anniversary of the July 7th London bombings, while Pam Rhodes meets Christians from Korea touring the UK. **5.35** Nature's Greatest Dancers. Steve Backshall examines dances that are necessary for animals' survival, featuring footage of lemurs, shrews, toads and whales, with music including Olly Murs and the Bee Gees.

6.35 BBC News.

6.50 Regional Programme.

7.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker looks for basking sharks off the Cornish coast and scours the shoreline for shark egg cases. Ellie Harrison visits a project to map the entire UK coastline and learns about stinging nettles. John Craven reports on links between Cornish food producers and the Eden project, Tom Heap explores the county's underground resources, and Adam Henson meets some African agricultural experts visiting the UK. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

8.00 Fake or Fortune? New series. Fiona Bruce and art experts Philip Mould and Bendor Grosvenor come to the aid of a man who has inherited three paintings and needs to prove they are by LS Lowry.

9.00 A Song for Jenny. An exploration of Julie Nicholson's reaction to her daughter's death during the July 7 bombings in London. Adapted from Nicholson's book, and starring Emily Watson.

10.20 BBC News.

10.40 Regional Programme.

10.50 Live at the Apollo. Alan Carr hosts the stand-up show at London's Hammersmith Apollo, introducing routines by comedians Andi Osho and Patrick Kielty. (R)

11.35 Don't Tell the Bride. A hard-rocking groom-to-be plans a Guns N' Roses-themed wedding, unaware that his wife-to-be is not quite the metal-head he believes her to be. (R)

12.35 Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.40** BBC News.

BBC2

6.15 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **7.15** Big Dreams Small Spaces. (R) **8.15** Countryfile. (R) **9.15** Gardeners' World. (R) **9.45** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.15** F1 Rewind – Great Britain; Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.20** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.20** Athletics. **2.20** Live Athletics. The British Championships.

6.00 Film: John Carter. (2012) An American Civil War soldier is transported to an alien planet, which is also being torn apart by conflict. He intercedes in this struggle after rescuing a princess from captivity, and must win the trust of a fierce primitive tribe to save the world. Fantasy adventure based on Edgar Rice Burroughs' series of novels, starring Taylor Kitsch and Lynn Collins. Edited for daytime broadcast.

8.00 Best of Top Gear. Motoring magazine, featuring test drives of the latest models.

9.00 Odyssey. Now captive in Bamako, Odelle has to prove her value to an Ansar Dine interrogator, while Harrison turns to his father for help when he learns he has a connection to Colonel Glen.

9.45 Family Guy. New series. The Griffin family find themselves stuck in Springfield, home to The Simpsons, after fleeing Quahog when Peter faces a backlash over a misogynistic comic strip.

10.25 Family Guy. The residents of Quahog turn against one another as they become embroiled in a treasure hunt based on Peter's interpretation of a restaurant placemat.

10.50 Family Guy. Peter discovers that he has a vestigial twin growing out of his neck and names him Chip. However, he soon becomes jealous of the attention the new arrival is receiving.

11.10 Family Guy. Quagmire finally meets a woman with a sexual appetite as insatiable as his, but things take a turn for the worse when she makes him her sex slave.

11.30 Match of the Day Live: Women's World Cup. The final (Kick-off 12.00am). Coverage of the match held at BC Place in Vancouver, Canada, as the teams battle it out for the title won by Japan in 2011.

2.30 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **3.30** Holby City. (R) **4.30** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.15** Sooty. (R) **7.30** Super 4. (R) **7.45** Fish Hooks. **8.00** Young Justice: Invasion. (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **11.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.30** ITV News; Weather. **12.40** Love Your Garden. (R) **1.40** Long Lost Family. (R) **2.40 Film:** Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang. (2010) Fantasy comedy, starring Emma Thompson. **4.45** Midsomer Murders. (R)

6.45 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.55 ITV News; Weather.

7.15 Catchphrase. Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show in which three contestants guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues, before one of them plays to win £50,000.

8.00 Surprise Surprise. Holly Willoughby makes dreams come true. Featuring a performance by Little Mix, two sisters meeting for the first time, and a detection dog with a surprise for an audience member.

9.00 Black Work. Jo is left reeling as the secrets she has uncovered prove devastating for her family. She decides to abandon her investigation into Ryan's death out of fear she is endangering her children. However, when another body is discovered, she realises that her husband's murderer is still at large, and it is up to her to see that he is brought to justice. But as she takes up the case again, she does not realise that the killer could be terrifyingly close to home. Conclusion of the three-part crime drama, starring Sheridan Smith. Last in the series.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.20 Bear Grylls: Mission Survive. Tensions reach boiling point as the celebrities face their toughest challenge yet, navigating down a powerful river, building shelters, catching food and enduring a tropical storm. (R)

11.20 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Bruno Tonioli. The flamboyant Strictly judge lifts the lid on his life and career as a dancer and choreographer. (R)

12.15 Jackpot247. **3.00** Motorsport UK. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.20 How I Met Your Mother. (R) **6.45** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.10** Ginetta GT5 Challenge. **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.25** Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast. (R) **1.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **3.00** The Simpsons. (R) **3.30** The Simpsons. (R) **4.00** The Simpsons. (R) **4.30** Location, Location, Location. (R) **5.35** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun.

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Kevin McCloud's Escape to the Wild. Kevin heads toward the Arctic Circle to meet Richard and Claire Rees, an Welsh couple who have given up their jobs and former lives to reside in a basic wooden cabin in the snow-covered forests of northern Sweden. Living off-grid, with no electricity or running water, and facing temperatures that can go as low as minus 30C, simply surviving is a challenge. Kevin helps with the arduous daily tasks of chopping wood and collecting water from under the ice, learning that a cup of coffee can take an hour to make. Last in the series. (R)

8.00 Amazing Spaces Shed of the Year 2015. George Clarke introduces the nominees in the Pub Sheds category, including a pirate-themed structure, a gin distillery, a biker pub that once housed a helicopter and a nightclub with a collection of shrunken heads. He also looks at budget sheds, featuring a hillbilly hut on wheels, a garden pavilion made of firewood, a Nepalese mountain hut and a shed made from the ruins of beach huts.

9.00 Humans. Anita is taken for testing, which yields a surprising revelation, Pete's selfish behaviour drives Jill from the house, Hobb closes in on Niska, and Mattie gets in touch with Leo.

10.00 Film: The Grey. (2011) Eight stranded oil rig workers must make a gruelling journey across the Alaskan tundra, stalked by a pack of ferocious wolves. Adventure, starring Liam Neeson and Frank Grillo.

12.15 Rude Tube. (R) **1.10 Film:** The Talented Mr Ripley. (1999) **3.30** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.45** River Cottage Bites. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **6.20** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.30** Pip Ahoy! (R) **6.45** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.55** Chloe's Closet. (R) **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.25** Paw Patrol. **7.40** Mío Mao. (R) **7.45** Little Princess. (R) **8.00** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **8.10** Olly the Little White Van. (R) **8.15** Zack and Quack. (R) **8.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.40** Jelly Jamm. (R) **8.55** LazyTown. (R) **9.25** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **9.30** Dora and Friends. **10.00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.35** Access. **10.40** Police Interceptors. (R) **11.35** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.40 Film:** Kate & Leopold. (2001) Time travel romantic comedy, with Hugh Jackman. **2.50 Film:** Entrapment. (1999) Crime thriller, starring Sean Connery. **5.05 Film:** Hercules. (1997) Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Tate Donovan.

6.45 5 News Weekend.

6.50 Film: You, Me and Dupree. (2006) Thirtysomething slacker Dupree finds himself out of a job with nowhere to live, and turns to his newly married best friend Carl for a place to stay. But Carl comes to regret his act of hospitality as the layabout shows no sign of ever moving out – not to mention his annoyance when his new wife takes a liking to their laid-back guest. Comedy, starring Owen Wilson, Matt Dillon, Kate Hudson and Michael Douglas. Edited for language and sexual content.

9.00 Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights, revealing how the housemates are getting on under the all-seeing eye of Big Brother, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary-room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley.

10.00 Film: A Deadly Adoption. (2015) Premiere. A successful couple take in a pregnant woman, hoping to adopt her baby, but the arrangement has perilous consequences. Thriller spoof, starring Will Ferrell.

11.45 Film: Assumed Killer. (2013) An amnesiac news reporter begins to suspect her husband is the serial killer she was investigating when she lost her memory. Thriller, starring Barbie Castro and Casper Van Dien. Edited for content.

1.30 SuperCasino. **3.10** Big Brother. (R) **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three

7.00 Formula 1: British Grand Prix – Highlights **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00 Film:** Shanghai Knights (2003) **10.45** Russell Howard's Good News **11.45** Family Guy **12.10** American Dad! **12.30** Family Guy **12.55** Sun, Sex and Suspicious Parents **1.55** Uncle **3.25** Russell Howard's Good News **3.55** Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth **4.00** Close

BBC Four

7.00 Dalai Lama at 80 **7.30** Schonbrunn Summer Night Concert From Vienna **9.00** Pappano's Classic Voices **10.00 Film:** Far from the Madding Crowd (1967) **12.40** Dalai Lama at 80 **1.10** Rock 'n' Roll America **2.10** Schonbrunn Summer Night Concert From Vienna **3.40** Close

ITV2

11.30 Take Me Out **12.40** Take Me Out – The Gossip **1.25** Love Island **2.30 Film:** Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) **4.15 Film:** The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (2004) **6.30 Film:** Jurassic Park (1993) **9.00** Love Island **10.00 Film:** Scary Movie V (2013) **11.50** Fake Reaction **12.30** Love Island **1.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **1.55** Life's Funniest Moments **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

11.05 Film: Columbo: Swan Song (1974) **1.20** Goodbye Mr Chips **3.20** Wycliffe **4.35 Film:** The Railway Children (1970) **6.50** Inspector Morse **9.00** Joanna Lumley: The Search for Noah's Ark **10.30 Film:** The American President (1995) **12.50** Blue Murder **2.05** Cornwall with Caroline Quentin **2.50** Man About the House **3.20** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

ITV4

11.00 The Cycle Show **12.00** Tour de France Highlights **1.00** Tour de France Live. **5.00** Pawn Stars **6.30** Storage Wars: Texas **7.00** Tour de France Highlights **8.00** Greg LeMond: Slaying the Badger **9.50** Movies Now **10.00 Film:** The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford (2007) **1.10** Hell on Wheels **2.05** Tour de France Highlights **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

12.00 Couples Come Dine with Me **2.00 Film:** Penelope (2006) **3.50** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.00** The Goldbergs **5.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **5.30 Film:** The Net (1995) **7.45** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **10.00** Gogglebox **12.05** The IT Crowd **1.15** Tattoo Fixers **2.15** Tattoos After Dark **3.00** My Mad Fat Diary **3.55** Hollyoaks

Film4

11.00 Bend of the River (1952) **1.00** The Parent Trap (1998) **3.40** Earthquake (1974) **6.15** Clear and Present Danger (1994) **9.00** Colombiana (2011) **11.10** The Client (1994) **1.30** Holy Motors (2012) **3.50** Close

FILM CHOICES

MONDAY
The Trail to Hope Rose, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A former outlaw trying to make a fresh start in a mining town is tempted by an old friend to carry out a payroll robbery. Western, starring Lou Diamond Phillips and Ernest Borgnine. Edited for daytime broadcast. (2004)

TUESDAY
Imagine: Beware of Mr Baker, BBC1, 10.35pm
In this award-winning documentary, Cream drummer Ginger Baker reflects on his 60-year career, which began in the jazz clubs of Soho and led to sell-out stadium concerts, via the back streets of Lagos, Nigeria. Director Jay Bulger catches up with the musician at his South African ranch to talk drums, drugs and everything in-between. However, it remains to be seen whether the young film-maker has bitten off more than he can chew. (2012)

WEDNESDAY
The Negotiator, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A desperate mother takes the patients and staff of an entire hospital hostage, demanding a rare experimental drug for her daughter, who is dying of cancer. An FBI agent is assigned to resolve the crisis, but faces a conflict of loyalties when she realises the girl in question is a friend of her own child. Thriller, starring Elisabeth Rohm and Chandra West. (2005)

Hard Target, Friday, ITV, 11.10pm

THURSDAY
Lone Rider, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A veteran of the American Civil War returns to his home town to discover a former friend, who has become a ruthless land baron, is intent on seizing his father's ranch, forcing the hardened soldier to take up arms once more to protect his family and property. Western, starring Lou Diamond Phillips. (2008)

FRIDAY
Hard Target, ITV, 11.10pm
A woman searching for her missing father hires an out-of-work merchant sailor to guide her through the streets of New Orleans, where his martial arts skills are greatly tested in a series of encounters with sadistic hunters of human prey. John Woo's action thriller, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme. (1993)

Horticultural enthusiasts put their skills to the test

Celebrity gardeners have been around almost since TV was invented – after all, Britons do tend to take great pride in their horticultural havens.

Percy Thrower was perhaps the first green-fingered small-screen superstar, and he inspired several generations of youngsters thanks to his appearances on Blue Peter from 1974 to 1987 – some may remember that Percy was behind the creation of the programme's garden at Television Centre.

Other famous faces have come and gone over the years, and during the past couple of decades, a few have tended to have very apt names indeed – think of Alan Titchmarsh, Bob Flowerdew and Pippa Greenwood, and you'll see what we mean; it's almost as if they were born to do a specific job.

Now there's a new name to add to that list, and his moniker is even more fitting than those mentioned above. Anthony Gardner is a garden designer by trade, and he's much in demand, having won numerous awards for his work.

He was also recently diagnosed as having Asperger's syndrome. He believes the condition has helped him get to the top of his profession, and now he wants to find out if others with conditions that, like Asperger's, fall within the autistic syndrome, can excel as horticulturists too.

"What makes us autists such great gardeners is what goes on in our weirdly wired minds," says Alan. "I want to prove that we're not mad…we just see things in a different way.

"Not a lot of people know that mathematical formulas occur in flowers, stamens, petals, leaves, and from these mathematical sequences you can create patterns to actually construct brilliant gardens."

During this new, four-part programme, he will chart the progress of five people as they join forces to transform neglected plots into something of which even Capability Brown himself would have been proud.

They have just a week to carry out each task, and must stick to a strict budget – but as time and finance are alien concepts to the participants, that may prove trickier than anybody else could imagine.

Among the team is Thomas, who is 19 and struggles to communicate, but loves the order and precision of horticulture. Charles, meanwhile, is a decade older, has a passion for vegetables and dreams of living entirely off the land.

Philip is 30 and is the group's exotic plant expert; he has more than 60 species of cacti in his collection, while James, 25, is a walking plant encyclopaedia, but can't make eye contact with those around him.

Finally, there's Victoria, who is a 27-year-old with a flair for colour.

The group's first task sees them travel to Ashbourne in Derbyshire, where homeowners Ben and Rebecca have an overgrown wilderness where their back garden should be. What they want in exchange for that is a low-maintenance and fun garden that their entire family can enjoy.

With a budget of £3,000, Alan and the gang set to work – here's hoping their efforts live up to expectations.

Alan Gardener features, The Autistic Gardener, Wednesday, Channel 4, 8pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY
Vicious
ITV, 9pm
Freddie and Stuart prepare for their big day, but things run far from smoothly with the appearance of an unexpected guest at the wedding, and it's not long before the blissful event becomes a potential disaster. Violet announces that her husband Jasper has returned and warns Ash not to flirt with her in front of him as he is insanely jealous, while Penelope and Mason hit a series of snags when they are sent to collect the wedding cake. Comedy, starring Ian McKellen, Derek Jacobi, Frances de la Tour and Iwan Rheon. Last in the series.

TUESDAY
Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners
Channel 4, 8pm
Cleaning obsessives Hayley and Dann head for Plas Teg, a 17th-century Jacobean manor in the heart of Flintshire, north Wales. This 10-bedroom Italian-inspired residence is home to Cornelia and her 12 cats, and is also said to be one of the most haunted houses in Wales. Cornelia is desperate to generate income to restore the Grade I listed building to its former glory, so Hayley and Dann have agreed to spend five days cleaning alongside her, pushing their boundaries and challenging their germ phobia.

Virgin Atlantic
ITV, 9pm
Founded back in June 1984, Virgin Atlantic has just celebrated it's 30th year as one of the world's leading airlines. This documentary series goes behind the scenes of the business, following staff at all levels, from founder Richard Branson, and the Chief Exec to new cabin crew recruits and the boys in the warehouse, as the company rolls out a new plane, new uniforms and new people – and tries to get back in the black. In episode one, we meet the team at the Virgin Atlantic base in Crawley, preparing for the airline's birthday event, as Branson, who founded the airline when he was just 34, makes a rare appearance. Cameras also follow 58-year-old grandmother Katrine, who is hoping to fulfill her lifelong dream of becoming a 'trolley dolly'.

WEDNESDAY
Children of the Gaza War
BBC2, 9pm
During the past six years, children growing up on both sides of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict have experienced three wars. One of these conflicts, which took place in 2014 and last 51 days, resulted in the deaths of more than 500 youngsters, all but of them Palestinian. Almost every child in Gaza has lost a family member to the ongoing unrest, while those on the Israeli side of the border live in constant fear of rocket attacks and raids from gunmen using underground tunnels. 'It's no not fair,' says 10-year-old Michal, who lives in a kibbutz less than a mile from the Gaza border. 'Your home is supposed to be the safest place in the world for you, but it's just not true.' He and others like him talks to presenter Lyse Dourcet about their often terrifying experiences.

Frank Skinner: Man in a Suit, Friday, BBC1, 10.35pm

THURSDAY
Grand Designs: Living in the City
Channel 4, 8pm
New series. Kevin McCloud presents the first of four special programmes inspired by 15 years of Grand Designs. He begins with a look at the challenges of self-building in the city, where space is at a premium and architects have to be at their most ingenious. Kevin uses footage from the best urban builds from the show over the years, meets pioneers at the forefront of the latest architectural thinking and looks at clever innovations that continue to transform people's lives to reveal which designs work best and why.

FRIDAY
Frank Skinner: Man in a Suit
BBC1, 10.35pm
For a while, it looked like Frank Skinner was mellowing. On panel shows in particular, he's positively genial, willing to take a back seat and let the guests hog the spotlight on Room 101. But don't let that fool you into thinking that Skinner isn't as sharp as ever, especially when it comes to stand-up. This show was filmed during his 2014 tour, his first in seven years, and finds that while he may have grown up a bit since the laddish days of Fantasy Football, he's still capable of brilliantly funny and occasionally filthy one-liners. The set also finds him musing on the nature of fame, and his own spot in the celebrity pecking order – and if this is show is anything to go by, he'll be at the top of the comedy tree for quite some time.

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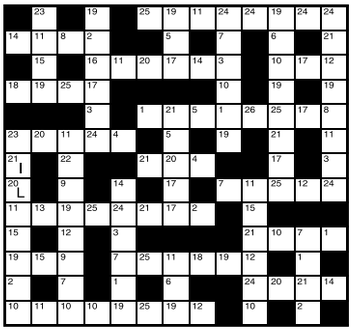

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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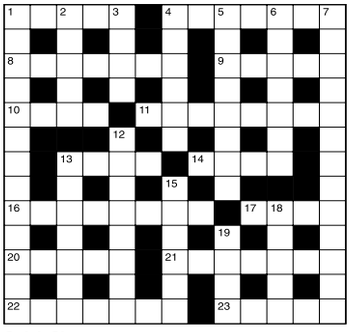
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Reduced to the lowest level (5)
4. Fruit is when rain's about (7)
8. You might find merit in the meantime (7)
9. He lives an ordered existence (5)
10. A minor drawback (4)
11. Not very bright but in charge of the players (8)
13. Regrets the ways of the French (4)
14. Fifty-one and single (4)
16. It's always torn out with great respect (8)
17. Heavenly arts review (4)
20. Letter comes from a number unusually late (5)
21. Country where men burst into song (7)
22. Objects about the French not finishing (7)
23. Make fun of one's peers (5)

Down

1. It takes over lines of communication (7,6)
2. Wood spirit (5)
3. Read as a challenge (4)
4. Take out a form (6)
5. It's not so good, being a subordinate (8)
6. Flatter most sincerely (7)
7. He may get carried away without knowing it (9,4)
12. Shrink - and iron? (8)
13. Certainly given no encouragement to save up! (7)
15. Inserts in songs (6)
18. Singer put right after the wrong note (5)
19. A doctor's name (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Protect (5)
4. Take prisoner (7)
8. Umpire (7)
9. Deign (5)
10. Moist (4)
11. Gift (8)
13. Lash (4)
14. Dash (4)
16. Amount (8)
17. Dreadful (4)
20. Ethics of a community (5)
21. Train (7)
22. Torture (7)
23. Clothing (5)

Down

1. Bombastic (13)
2. Set of records (5)
3. Function (4)
4. Box (6)
5. Fairly good (8)
6. Ideal (7)
7. High cost (13)
12. Aversion (8)
13. Climate (7)
15. Road (6)
18. Angry (5)
19. Store (4)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 3 Protester; 8 Poor; 9 Palatable; 10 Reefer; 11 Harem; 14 Skier; 15 Warm; 16 Sedan; 18 Land; 20 Olive; 21 Souls; 24 Slight; 25 Took place; 26 Shoe; 27 Gradients. Down: 1 Sparks fly; 2 Comedians; 4 Rear; 5 Tiara; 6 Seamew; 7 Eels; 9 Peers; 11 Hides; 12 Making the; 13 Amnesties; 17 Noble; 19 Docked; 22 Lille; 23 Moor; 24 Scot. QUICK - Across: 3 Slumbered; 8 Loop; 9 Fabricate; 10 Origin; 11 Chasm; 14 Amiss; 15 Save; 16 Tibia; 18 Cite; 20 Range; 21 Exude; 24 Mentor; 25 Ingenious; 26 Edit; 27 Fertility. Down: 1 Allowance; 2 Novitiate; 4 Lean; 5 March; 6 Excess; 7 Eats; 9 First; 11 Cable; 12 Magnitude; 13 Desecrate; 17 Aries; 19 Expect; 22 Drill; 23 Once; 24 Must.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. Which poet wrote Paradise Lost?
2. Who was the eldest son of Queen Victoria?
3. Which Welsh actor was born Richard Jenkins in 1925?
4. How did bank robber Ned Kelly die?
5. When was the first London to Brighton veteran car rally?
6. With which item of clothing would you associate Mary Phelps Jacob?
7. Which Apollo 12 astronauts made the second moon landing?
8. On what date was the Anglo-Irish Agreement signed?
9. What is the Sooner state of the U.S.A.?
10. Where is the Sea of Rains?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Martin Luther King; 2 Andy Warhol; 3 Potomac; 4 Capricorn; 5 Herbert George; 6 Mars; 7 Sweden; 8 Austria; 9 Murder; 10 1941.

Niner: SIGNATURE

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

1697 gives an insect,
4569 gives an animal,
83258 gives a fish.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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Local Agent Traditional Values

BLOXWICH YIELDSFIELD FARM
STAFFORD ROAD

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room. Kitchen
- Kitchen Area, Utility
- 4 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Gardens, garages
- Set in 1/3 Acre

£380,000

HEDNESFORD
COWLEY GREEN

- CUL DE SAC LOCATION
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Entrances, Porch
- Generous lounge
- Dining room/study
- Conservatory, Kitchen

£160,000 Offers Over

CHESLYN HAY
STATION STREET

- Traditional Semi
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Cellar
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- G.C.H, D.Glazed
- No Chain

£104,950

HEDNESFORD
ORION ROAD

- Hallway
- lounge/Diner
- Re Fitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens

£120,000

CANNOCK
STAFFORD ROAD

- Semi Detached
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gardens
- Rear Parking
- No Chain

£109,950

CANNOCK
TAME GROVE

- Semi Bungalow
- Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Garden

£89,950

NORTON CANES
RAILWAY STREET

- Detached House
- Lounge,
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Gardens

£149,950

WIMBLEBURY
SCOTT STREET

- Semi Detached
- Through Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen diner
- Utility room
- 2 double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens

£95,000

GREAT WYRLEY
MEADOW GROVE

- Extended Semi Detached
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining area
- Fitted Kitchen, 3 bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Integral Garage

£145,000

CHESLYN HAY
OLD FALLS CLOSE

- REFURBISHED APARTMENT
- 50% SHARED OWNERSHIP
- Second Floor Apartment
- Entrance Hall, Lounge
- Modern Re-Fitted

£54,950

CANNOCK
WESTMINSTER ROAD

- Extended Semi Detached
- Reception Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 En-Suites
- Guests w.c. Utility Area

£145,000

CANNOCK
HEDNESFORD ROAD

- Terraced House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Utility
- Bathroom

OFFERS OVER £100,000

CANNOCK
HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD

- Investment Property
- Tenanted £475PCM
- Semi Det. Bungalow
- Through hallway
- Guest w.c.
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- New Wet Room

£105,000

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- In need of upgrading
- Spacious semi detached
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden

£POA

CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD

- 2 Bed Semi Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom with spa bath
- Front & Rear Garden
- Driveway
- Viewing

£116,000

NORTON CANES
WOODFIELD CLOSE

- Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hallway
- Generous Lounge
- Breakfast/Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Driveway, Detached Garage
- Gardens

Offers Over £180,000

HEDNESFORD
HEATH STREET

- Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Refitted Shower room
- Private driveway
- Detached garage

£159,950

HEATH HAYES
WHINCHAT DRIVE

- Detached House
- Hall, Guests w.c.
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite
- G.C.H. D.Glazed
- Det.Garage
- Rear Garden

£219,950

BRIDGTOWN
FORGE CLOSE

- Generous Apartment
- Secure Gate Parking
- 2 Bed Second Floor Apartment
- Entrance hall
- Lounge/diner
- Open plan kitchen
- Bathroom, En-suite

£116,950

CANNOCK
REMINGTON DRIVE

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge / diner,
- REFITTED kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- UPVC double glazing,

£117,950

HUNTINGTON
BUTTERCUP CLOSE

- Detached Family Home
- Hallway, Lounge
- Guest W.C.
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- 5 Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom

£285,000

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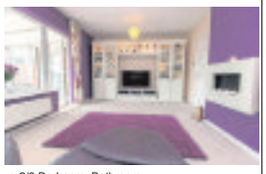
CHAPEL STREET



- Modern Semi Det
- Through Hallway
- Lounge
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- 2/3 Bedroom, Bathroom
- G.C.H, Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway & Garage
- Gardens

£147,500

NORTON CANES
KNIGHTS COURT

- Spacious Apartment
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Allocated parking, communal gardens
- Ideal for first time buyer

£70,000

HEDNESFORD
COTSWOLD CLOSE

- Semi Detached
- Through Hallway
- Lounge diner
- Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking, Gardens
- NO CHAIN

Open to offers £107,500

HEDNESFORD
BROMLEY CLOSE

- Modern End Town House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gardens, driveway
- D.Glazed, G.C.H.
- NO CHAIN

£118,500

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HEATH HAYES
CHARTERFIELD DRIVE

- Modern Family Home
- Hall, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- G.C.H. D.Glazed
- NO CHAIN

£154,950

HEATH HAYES
REMBRANDT CLOSE

- First Floor Apartment
- Hallway
- Lounge/diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- Generous Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Private Driveway
- Upvc D.Glazed

£79,950

CANNOCK
PYE GREEN ROAD

- Semi Det. Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/diner, Refitted Kitchen
- Breakfast room/utility area
- 3 Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom
- Garden, Private Driveway
- UPVC D.Glazing,

£126,950

BURNTWOOD
BAKER STREET

- Deceptively Spacious Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- Breakfast room/utility area
- 3 Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom
- Garden and Private Driveway
- UPVC D.Glazed, G.C.H.

£129,950

HUNTINGTON
TEDDESLEY WAY

- Modern Mid Town House
- Hall, Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen/ Diner
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Private Driveway
- UPVC D.Glazing, G.C.H.

£130,000

CHESLYN HAY
STATION STREET

- Spacious Semi Det.
- Lounge, Dining room
- Kitchen, Utility area
- Guests W.C.
- Bathroom, 3 Bedrooms
- Gardens, G.C.H.
- No Chain

£132,500

GREAT WYRLEY
HILTON LANE

- Generous Det.Family Home
- Through Hallway, Study
- 3 Receptions Rooms
- Kitchen, Utility
- 4 Double Beds, 2 En-suites
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens, Double Garage

£265,000

CANNOCK
SHERWOOD DRIVE

- 3 Bedroom Semi
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Detached Garage
- No Chain
- Cash Buyers only

£89,950

HEDNESFORD
MOUNT STREET

- Traditional Semi
- Dining room, Lounge
- Kitchen
- Guest W.C.
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- G.C.H, D.Glazed
- Rear Garden
- Viewing Recommended

£95,000 Offers Over

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- Breakfast kitchen
- 3 Bathrooms
- Utility & Cloaks
- Double Garage

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Main Road, Edingale

- Beautifully Situated Detached
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Very Large Corner Plot
- Large L Shape Living Room
- Kitchen, Diner
- Family Area
- Cloaks
- Master with Ensuite
- Family Bathroom

£325,000

Mary Slater Road, Lichfield

- Lovely Spacious Town House
- Near Lichfield City
- 4 Bedroom
- Living Room
- Kitchen/Diner
- Master with En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Ground Floor Shower Room
- Utility Room

£280,000

Shortbutts Lane, Lichfield

- 4/5 Bed House
- Semi
- South Side Of Lichfield
- Living/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Cloaks and Utility
- FamilyBathroom
- Parking for 4 cars
- Lovely Rear Garden

£249,995

Rugeley Road, Hednesford

- Great Size Bungalow
- 2 Large Double Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Bath & Shower Cubicle
- Garden on to Chase
- Garage
- Parking for 3 Vehicles.

£194,500

Love Lane, Great Wyrley

- Great Size Semi
- Really Needs to be Viewed
- 5 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Fabulous Garden
- Parking
- Double Tandem Garage
- The property has such

£175,000

Foster Avenue, Hednesford

- Good Size Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden
- Garage
- Parking
- Needs a little work

£165,000

Pye Green Road, Cannock

- Detached House
- In need of Work
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Good Size Garden
- Parking
- Close to Town

£150,000

Princess Street, Burntwood

- Converted Detached
- Stunning Interior
- Living Room
- 2 Bedroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Study/Office
- Cloakroom
- Utility
- Juliette Balcony
- Carport

£144,950

Essex Drive, Rugeley

- Lovely Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Well Maintained
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage
- Close to The Chase

£139,950

Lockside View, Rugeley

- Beautifully Semi
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Well kept garden.

£139,950

Cygnet Close, Hednesford

- Immaculate Ground Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Refurbished
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Communal garden
- Off Road Parking.

£75,000

Hamilton Close, Cannock

- Nice Apartment
- Furnished
- Popular Area
- 1st Floor
- Double Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Plenty of Parking
- Sorry no DSS

£375 pcm

Daywell Rise, Rugeley

- Semi Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Area
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- With Shower
- Garden
- Garage

Flat, Main Road, Brereton

- Fabulous Apartment
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Furnished or unfurnished
- Parking
- Garage

£525 pcm

Howell Mews, Rugeley

- Fabulous Coach House
- 2 Bedroom
- Modern Open Plan
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage
- Parking
- Gardner

£575 pcm

Salisbury Drive, Heath Hayes

- Lovely Detached
- 4 Bedrooms
- Master En-Suite
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility/Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

£850 pcm

Pillaton, Penkridge

- Idyllic Barn
- 5 Bedrooms
- Sitting Room
- Dining Area
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Aga
- Utility & Cloaks
- 3 Bathrooms
- Gardens
- Tandem Garage

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- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Garden
- EPC Rating C

£675 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BLOXWICH
STONEY LANE

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedroom
- 2 Bathrooms
- Guest WC
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden & Parking
- EPC Rating B

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
CONWAY ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

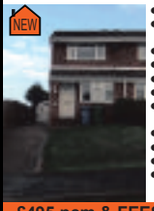
£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
CANNOCK ROAD

- St Johns House
- Second Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating B

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
BEVERLEY HILL



- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

- Unfurnished
- 2nd Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BLOXWICH
STONEY LANE

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating B

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
GIRTON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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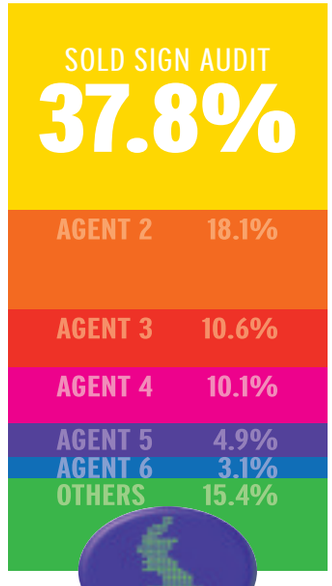

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CHADSFIELD ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedroomed property within walking distance to town centre. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Kitchen and Dining Room. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£99,000

ARCH STREET, RUGELEY

A traditional mid-terraced property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Ground Floor Shower Room, Landing, Two Bedrooms and Courtyard to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£105,000

THE LAURELS RUGELEY

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£115,000

GLENHAVEN RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached property in need of some modernisation and offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and Double-Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway and Detached Garage. EPC RATING - D

£115,000

ARCH STRE

Benefitting from Gas central Heating and Do appreciate this property. Accommodation com Room, Refitted Kitchen and Bathroom. Landin outside brick sto

£120

FERNWOOD DRIVE RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached property within walking distance to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Detached Garage in block with parking. EPC RATING - D OFFERS INVITED

£124,995

LEASOWE ROAD, BRERETON

A well presented mid terraced property within walking distance to local amenities. Gas centrally heated and double-glazed. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Downstairs W.C. Lounge and Dining Kitchen. Landing with Three Bedroomed and Family Bathroom. Off road parking and garden to rear. EPC RATING - C

£124,995

FORTESCUE LANE, RUGELEY

This two bedroomed property is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN and is walking distance to local amenities. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedroom s and Family Bathroom. gardens to front and rear. Awaiting EPC

£128,500

RAVENSLEA RO

A well presented family home with UPVC Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitt Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to fron

£126

SOMERSET AVENUE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached bungalow offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN and benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprising of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Garden Room and Garage. Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£140,000

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RICHARDSON WAY, RUGELEY

A three-storey townhouse positioned in this popular residential development. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Two further Bedrooms with one having an En-Suite Shower Room. Enclosed garden to rear. Allocated parking. EPC RATING - C

£158,500

CHASESIDE DRIVE, RUGELEY

A detached family home in popular location. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Refitted Kitchen, Utility Area. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. Integral Garage. Gardens to front and rear. Awaiting EPC

£205,000

MAIN ROAD, RUGELEY

A detached family home with Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory, Guest Cloakroom and Basement/Bedroom Four. Landing, a further Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Off road parking to Garage and garden to rear. EPC RATING - E

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£499,950

HAWTHORNE LODGE ETCHINGHILL

This beautifully presented and offering spacious modern accommodation which includes a comprehensively fitted kitchen, lounge, dining room, study, guest cloakroom, utility, landing, master bedroom with dressing area and ensuite, second bedroom with dressing area and ensuite, two further bedrooms and family bathroom, parking and double garage. EPC RATING - C

£395,000

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REEVE CLOSE
HANDSACRE

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN in a cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Open Plan Kitchen, Lounge, Bedroom and Bathroom. Off road parking and enclosed garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

£94,995

ANSON MEWS, RUGELEY

Modern first floor mezzanine apartment with canal views to rear. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Kitchen, Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Mezzanine floor with one Double Bedroom. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating E

DEPOSIT £645

£465 pcm

ET, RUGELEY

uble Glazing. Viewing is recommended to fully prises Lounge, open archway through to Dining g and Three Bedrooms. Court yard garden and re. EPC RATING - D

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EATON DRIVE
RUGELEY

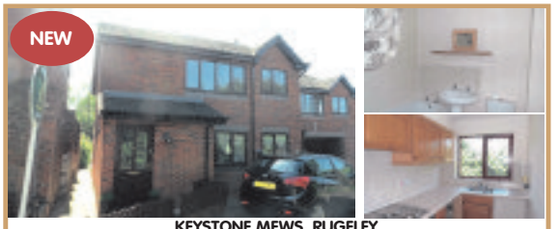
A modern terraced property situated on popular housing development. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Allocated parking to rear. EPC RATING - C

£123,495

ARCH STREET, RUGELEY

A traditional mid-terraced property benefitting from Gas central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second floor landing and Attic Room. Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£122,000



KEYSTONE MEWS, RUGELEY

A spacious first floor apartment within walking distance to the town centre. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking to rear. EPC rating D

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

Deposit £658

£475 pcm

OAD, BRERETON

C double-glazing and Gas central heating. ted Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three t and rear. Driveway to front. EPC RATING - D

6,500

CRABTREE WAY, ETCHINGHILL

A three bedroomed semi-detached property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is walking distance to the local schools and amenities. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Side Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway to side. Single Garage located to the rear. EPC RATING - D

£135,000

WOODTHORNE CLOSE
RUGELEY

A family home benefiting from UPVC Double-Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Kitchen and Lounge with through Diner. Landing with Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Rear garden and front garden with driveway and garage. EPC RATING - D

£137,000

QUEENSWAY, RUGELEY

Semi-detached property with Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Lounge, Dining Kitchen with some appliances, Rear Lobby, Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Garden. EPC Rating E

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS . EPC Rating E

DEPOSIT £675

£490 pcm

GARDEN COTTAGES, ARMITAGE

A well presented three bedroomed three storey property in a sought after village location. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Downstairs Cloakroom, Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms with Jack and Jill Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Master Bedroom and En-suite. Off road parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

£185,000

GREENFIELDS DRIVE, RUGELEY

Positioned on a large corner plot is this well presented, four bedroomed detached property in a sought after location, close to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Large open plan Kitchen/Diner, Study, Utility Room and Guest Cloakroom. Landing with Four Bedrooms, Bathroom and separate Shower Room. Off road parking, garage and gardens. EPC RATING - C

£187,500

BRERETON HOUSE, BRERETON

A FURNISHED first floor apartment with Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. GCH and DG. Communal Garden. Allocated Parking. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B

DEPOSIT £727

£525 pcm

TRENT VIEW, WOLSELEY ROAD

A 1930's detached property having the added benefit of large gardens to front and rear. Within walking distance to the town centre. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Sun Room. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor Attic. Detached Garage. Ample parking. EPC RATING - E

£289,995

CHURCH LANE, ETCHINGHILL

Unusual in its design this property offers flexible accommodation. Set on a large plot there are delightful gardens to all sides with the added advantage of a twin garage with secure ample off-road parking plus a secondary driveway with parking for a caravan/boat. UPVC double-glazed and gas centrally heated. EPC RATING - D

£399,995

HAMPTON COURT, RUGELEY

A detached property comprising Entrance Hall, Guest Cloaks, Lounge, Dining Room, Family Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room. Four Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. GCH and DG. Gardens. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating E

DEPOSIT £1100

£795 pcm

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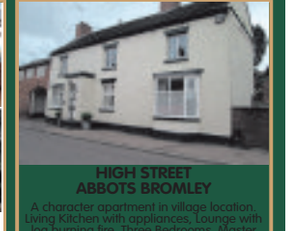
STONEHOUSE ROAD, ETCHINGHILL

An individually designed detached property with UPVC double-glazed and gas centrally heating. Offering flexible accommodation there is sufficient space within the property for family members to have their own annexe facilities.Large Detached Garage with a Games Room above which accommodates a large motor home. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£599,950



HIGH STREET
ABBOTS BROMLEY

A character apartment in village location. Living Kitchen with appliances, Lounge with log burning fire, Three Bedrooms, Master with en-suite shower room, Bathroom. Study/ Bedroom four. Garden and Garage. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKING. EPC Rating D

DEPOSIT £1375

£995 pcm

Wentworth Road Bloxwich

£229,950

- Ideal Family Home
- Garden Backing Onto Woodland
- Four Bedroom Detached
- Master En-Suite
- Conservatory
- EPC = D

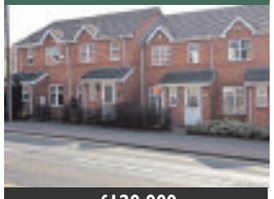
Burgoyne Street Hednesford

Spotlight! Featured Property

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge Diner
- Downstairs WC
- Large Rear Garden
- Garage
- EPC = D

Offers Around **£160,000**

Cannock Road Hednesford



£120,000

- Mid Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Well Presented Throughout
- Guest WC
- Parking to Rear
- EPC = C

Deerhurst Rise Hednesford

£110,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Dining Kitchen
- Guest WC
- Refitted Bathroom
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = C

Hardie Green Cannock

£100,000

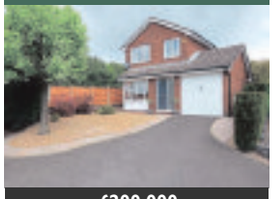
- Modernisation Required
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Large Rear Garden
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = F

Price Street Cannock

£85,000

- Two Bed Mid Terrace
- Close To Cannock Town Centre
- Two Reception Rooms
- First Floor Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- EPC = D

Bond Way Hednesford



£200,000

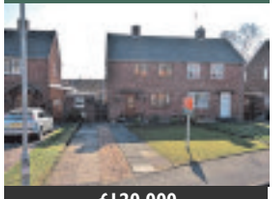
- Four Bedroom Detached
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Separate Kitchen
- Downstairs WC
- Garage
- EPC = D

Glenhaven Rugeley

£130,000

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Garage
- EPC = D

Milton Road Cannock



£120,000

- Semi Detached House
- Well Presented Throughout
- Two Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking To Front
- EPC = D

Hednesford Road Cannock

£100,000

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Some Modernisation Required
- Kitchen
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Garage
- EPC = D

Brooklyn Road Heath Hayes

£75,000

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Rear Garden
- Lounge Diner
- Spacious Bedroom
- Gas Central Heating
- EPC = C

Cowley Green Hednesford

£165,500

- Reduced For A Limited Period
- Two Bed Semi Detached Bungalow
- Refitted Wet Room
- Conservatory
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = D

The Poplars Cannock

£125,000

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Designated Parking
- EPC = D

Hobby Way Heath Hayes

£115,000

- Two Bed Ground Floor Apartment
- Spacious Lounge
- Modern Finish
- Communal Garden
- Allocated Parking
- EPC = C

Gray Road Hednesford

£95,000

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Updated & Improved
- Good Sized Bedroom
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Rear Garden
- EPC = D

Woodford End Chadsmoor

£64,950

- One Bed Apartment
- Well Presented
- Good Size Rooms
- Allocated Parking
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- EPC = C

Cotswold Close Hednesford

£140,000

- Extended Semi Detached
- Two First Floor Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bedroom/Dining Rm
- Two Bathrooms
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = C

Dorney Place Churchbridge

£124,950

- Penthouse Apartment
- Balcony
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Finish
- Allocated Parking
- EPC = C

Glovers Close Hednesford

£110,000

- Recently Modenised
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen Diner & Utility
- Off Road Parking, Corner Plot
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = E

Wolverhampton Road Cannock

£89,995

- Town Centre Location
- Well Presented Two Bed Apartment
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Parking To Rear
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC = E

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Railway Street Norton Canes

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£125,000

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Large Driveway
- Garage
- Gardens Front and Rear
- EPC = TBA

Church Vale Norton Canes

New!

£150,000

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- Benefit From Full Refurbishment.
- EPC = TBA

Lakeside Drive Norton Canes

New!

£190,000

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- EPC = TBA

Rowan Close Huntington

New!

£220,000

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garage
- EPC = C

Horseshoe Drive Wimblebury

New!

£194,950

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Spacious Living Accomodation
- Separate Dining Room
- En-suite To Master Bedroom
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- EPC = C

Burns Street Cannock

New!

£140,000

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Kitchen Diner
- Full Width Conservatory
- Corner Plot
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = E

Bank Street Heath Hayes

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Large Garage
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking for two vehicles
- Open Plan Living
- EPC = F

New!

Offers Around £120,000

Church Vale Norton Canes

New!

£130,000

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Large Driveway & Garage
- Front and Rear Gardens
- EPC = TBA

Riverside Court Cannock

New!

£94,950

- Two Bed Ground Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Living Area
- Communal Gardens
- Convenient For Train Station
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC = D

Bevan Lee Road Cannock

New!

£124,950

- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Modern Two Bedroom Property
- Kitchen Diner & Lounge
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = B

Mount Avenue Hednesford

AUCTION

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- For Sale By Auction
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- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen/Diner & Lounge
- Moderisation Required, NO CHAIN
- EPC = D

Work starts on 21 homes

CANNOCK Chase Council has started building 21 much-needed affordable homes at Green Lane, Rugeley.

The development, a mix of houses and flats, is being built on regenerated land, formerly a medical practice.

These homes are part of the council's programme to build at least 129 additional homes in the district.

Councillor Frank Allen, housing portfolio leader, said: "We are delighted to be in partnership with Jessup for this development. It will be a great improvement for the area and will help provide much needed affordable homes in our district."

Cannock-based developer Jessup is building the homes.

Team

The company has 28 years' experience of successfully building affordable homes in the Midlands region and has won national awards for building and innovation.

Clive Jessup, chief executive of the company, said: "We have a highly experienced design-and-build team which is delivering cost-effective, award-winning developments.

"Our policy of utilising local contractors and suppliers means that we make sure that where possible, revenues from the development stay in the local economy, as well as providing quality living accommodation," he added.

The Green Lane site is due to be completed in late spring of next year.

Designers put finishing touches to showhomes

STAFFORDSHIRE property-seekers looking to find their dream home in Norton Canes can soon experience a taste of living at Taylor Wimpey's Chasewater Grange development.

The three-bedroom 'Flatford' and four-bedroom 'Shelford' showhomes are being officially unveiled later this summer.

Anne Wallace, regional sales and marketing director for Taylor Wimpey, said: "Our expert designers are busy putting the finishing touches to the beautiful new showhomes at Chasewater Grange, in preparation for the grand launch.

"To drum up excitement, we are running a pre-showhome offer that includes free packaging and removals for purchasers who reserve their pick of the plots before the showhomes officially open."

The 'Shelford' house type at Taylor Wimpey's Chasewater Grange site

Additional

Priced from £185,995 at Chasewater Grange, the three-bedroom semi-detached 'Flatford' house features a light and airy living/dining room opening through French doors to the private rear garden, with a kitchen and a guest cloakroom completing the ground-floor layout.

Upstairs, the landing leads to a good-sized en-suite master bedroom, two additional bedrooms and a main bathroom, while outside the property benefits from allocated parking for two cars.

Meanwhile, the four-bedroom detached 'Shelford' house, available from £271,995, boasts a spacious kitchen/dining room with French doors to the garden, a large lounge with feature bay window, a study, four bedrooms – one with an en-suite shower room – a family bathroom and a guest cloakroom. There's also a single garage and driveway parking for two cars outside.

Chasewater Grange lies in the village of Norton Canes, set among the picturesque Staffordshire countryside. There's a host of amenities for day-to-day living within walking distance, including a post office, a church, a library, a number of convenience stores and several local pubs.

Families will appreciate having a primary and secondary school in the village, while South Staffordshire College, rated 'good' by Ofsted, is just a short drive away, providing further education for students from age 14 up to adults. For commuters, Norton Canes provides excellent road links, with the M6 Toll and the Midlands motorway network nearby.

The showhomes launch will take place at Chasewater Grange, located off Brownhills Road, Norton Canes, WS11 9SW. The development is open daily between 11am and 5pm and the Sales Executive can be contacted on 01543 223260.

Further information about Taylor Wimpey developments across the region is available by calling 01926 516911 or visiting the website at www.taylorwimpey.co.uk.

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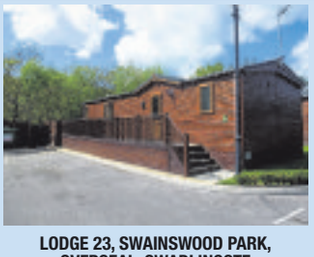

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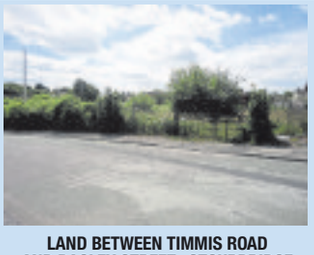

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- Individual Detached House
- Seven Double Bedrooms
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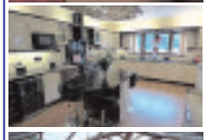
Superbly appointed individual designed spacious detached family residence, approximately 6000 sq ft, offering flexible accommodation incorporating up to seven double bedrooms with six en-suites built in 2007 to an exceptionally high standard located in Cannock's prime residential area close to the Shoal Hill district of Cannock Chase. Internal viewing is essential to fully appreciate this outstanding residence.



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- Modern Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented Throughout
- Lounge, Kitchen

£159,995 EPC=D

Linden View

Hednesford
- Semi Detached House
- Popular Location
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Large Conservatory/Utility

£159,995 EPC=D

Fremantle Drive

Wimblebury
- Modern Semi Detached
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom

£145,000 EPC=D

Chieveley Close

Rugeley
- Semi Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom

£144,995 EPC=D

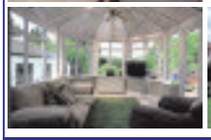
Newhall Street

New

Cannock

- Traditional Detached House
- Well Presented Family House
- Four Bedrooms & En-Suite
- Four Reception Rooms

A truly stunning executive detached family house situated in a highly sought after location just a short walk from Cannock town centre. This spacious accommodation includes: sitting room, lounge, dining kitchen, sitting area/lobby, conservatory, guest cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, beautiful gardens, a driveway and a garage. Internal viewing is essential to fully appreciate the accommodation available.



£389,995 EPC=E

Woodbine Close

New

Huntington

- Modern Detached
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Storey House
- Two Reception Rooms

£315,000 EPC=C

Wrens Croft

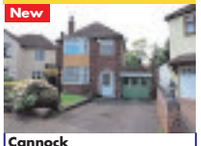
New

Heath Hayes
- Modern Detached
- Well Presented Throughout
- Four Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Lounge, Dining Room

£250,000 EPC=C

Manor Avenue

New



Cannock
- Detached House
- Requires Modernisation
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Conservatory

£220,000 EPC=E

Chaplain Road

New

Heath Hayes

- Detached Family House
- Four Bedrooms
- Contemporary Kitchen/Diner
- Immaculately Presented

£315,000 EPC=C

Hatherton Croft

New

Cannock

- Detached Family Home
- Highly Regarded Area
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility Room

£290,000 EPC=D

Beech Tree Lane

New

Cannock
- Period Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Cellar
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom

£210,000 EPC=E

Watermint Close

New

Wimblebury
- Modern Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen & Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms

£199,995 EPC=D

Pye Green Road

New

Hednesford
- Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Very Well Presented
- Driveway & Garage

£199,950 EPC=D

Broadmeadow Lane

New

Great Wyrley
- Modern Detached
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Stunning Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms & Bathroom

£179,995 EPC=B

Eaton Drive

New

Rugeley

- Modern Detached
- Three Storey
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Very Well Presented

£268,000 EPC=C

Hopton Meadow

New

Heath Hayes

- 3 Bedroom Detached House
- Lounge & Modern Kitchen
- Luxury Shower Room
- Detached Gym/Garden Room

£189,950 EPC=D

Rowan Road

No Chain

Cannock
- Semi Detached House
- Sought After Area
- Through Lounge/Diner
- Modern Kitchen

£163,000 EPC=D

Pye Green Road

No Chain

Cannock
- AUCTION 6th JULY
- Period Detached
- Extended Ground Floor
- Three Bedrooms

£125,000 EPC=F

Wattfield Close

New

Rugeley

- Semi Detached Family Home
- Near Cannock Chase
- 3 Reception Rooms
- 4 Good Sized Bedrooms

£174,995 EPC=D

Watling Street

New

Cannock

- Semi Det Bungalow
- Deceptively Spacious
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner

£132,995 EPC=D

Orion Way

New

Cannock
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Modern Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom

£125,000 EPC=E

Queen Street

New

Hednesford
- Mid Terraced Property
- Well Presented
- Two Spacious Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner

£109,995 EPC=D

Common Walk

New

Huntington
- Well Presented Home
- Guest WC & Bathroom
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms

£105,000 EPC=D

Acorn Close

New

Heath Hayes
- Modern Mews Style
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking Space

£97,500 EPC=D

Springfield Rise

New

Hednesford

- Period Terraced
- Two Receptions
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms

£112,000 EPC=TBA

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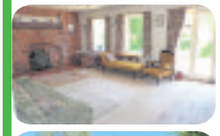
Sales Lettings Commercial Surveys

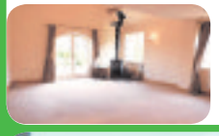
Hatherton Road, Cannock



- Delightful Detached Home
- Charming Accommodation
- Versatile Living Space
- Four Bedrooms with Potential
- Garage & Extensive Gardens
- Large Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - Desirable Location

£475,000

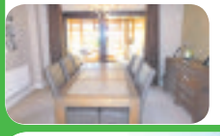
Windy Arbour Lane, Great Saredon



- Stunning Family Home
- Semi Rural Village Location
- Generous Living Space
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Two En-suites & Bathrooms
- EPC Rating- E
- Landscaped Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

£425,000

Keys Close, Cannock



- Exquisite Family Residence
- Desirable Location
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Stunning Kitchen
- Living & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Impressive Aspect

£399,950

Old Penkridge Road, Cannock

- UNEXPECTEDLY BACK ON THE MARKET
- Stunning Detached Dormer Bungalow
- In Desirable Position Off Private Drive
- Exceptionally High Standard
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Bespoke Kitchen

£389,950

St Marks Close, Great Wyrley

- Superb Family Residence
- Very Popular Loocation
- Five Bedrooms & En-Suite
- Impressive Accommodation
- Double Garage & Driveway
- EPC -C Landscaped Gardens

£370,000

Albren House, Weaton Aston

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Utility & Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Study & Cloak Room
- Four Bedrooms

£310,000

Brownhills Road, Norton Canes

- SIMPLY STUNNING
- Extended detached bungalow
- Comprehensively refurbished
- Three bedrooms
- Ensuite To Master
- Landscaped garden

£258,000

Old Fallow Road, Cannock

- Modern Style Detached Home
- Extensive Accommodation
- Improved to a high standard
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens

£255,000

Redwing Drive, Huntington

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Competitively Priced
- Stunning Accommodation
- Five Generous Bedrooms
- En-suite, Impressive Gardens
- EPC - (D) Viewing Essential

£219,950

Sorrel Close, Featherstone

- Improved Family Home
- Stunning Accommodation
- Kitchen & Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite & Bathroom
- Landscaped Garden, Garage

£219,999

Belt Road, Hednesford

- Family Sized Bungalow
- Superb Accommodation
- Substantial Plot
- Three Bedrooms
- Potential for Development
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens

£215,000

Elliot Drive, Churchbridge

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Desirable Location
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Kitchen & Bathroom
- Impressive Aspect, Garage
- Popular Location

£210,000

Watling Street, Brownhills

Detached Dormer Style Home
Scope for Improvement
Two / Three Bedrooms
Generous Private Garden
Versatile Accommodation
EPC - (E) No Chain

£149,950

Stafford Road, Huntington

- Semi Detached Family Home
- Renovated to High Standard
- Generous Living Space
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking

£149,950

Greenheath Road, Hednesford

- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Gas Central Heating System
- Investment Purchase
- Currently Tenanted

Fixed Price £125,000

Wolverhampton Road, Cannock

- Charming Period Town House
- Generous Accommodation
- Modern & Period Features
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking At Rear
- Popular Town Location

£124,950

Littleworth Road, Rawnsley

- Charming Terraced Home
- Impressive Accommodation
- Comprehensively Improved
- Three Bedrooms & Parking
- Access to Hednesford Hills
- EPC-Tbc Offers Invited!

£119,950

Bromley Close, Hednesford

- Delightful End Terrace Home
- Fabulous End Position
- Modern Style Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms
- Gardens, Drive, Open Aspect
- EPC - C. NO CHAIN

£118,500

Remington Drive, Cannock

- Two Bedrooms
- Retirement Bungalow
- Lounge/Diner
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating
- No Chain Involved

£114,950

Blake Close, Hednesford

- Modern Style Town House
- Sought After Location
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal Investment / FTB Home
- Gardens & Parking
- No Chain

£110,000

Dorney Place, Cannock

- ●●● OPEN DAY ●●●
- SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 12- 2PM
- Two Double Bedrooms
- High Quality Accommodation
- Parking & Communal Gardens
- Balcony Terrace

£107,950

Hednesford Road, Cannock

- Ideal FTB or Investment
- Close to Cannock Town
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£100,000

Heath Gap Road, Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Investment Opportunity
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Generous Rear Garden
- EPC - E NO CHAIN

£89,950

Casa Mir Court, Hednesford

- Two Bed Maisonette
- Spacious Lounge
- Needing Modernisation
- No Chain Involved
- Off Road Parking
- Electric Heating

£69,950

Brunswick Road, Cannock

- First Floor Maisonette
- One Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Rear Garden
- Ideal FTB Home / Investment
- NO CHAIN

£64,950

Chaffinch Close, Hednesford

- First Floor Studio Apartment
- Lounge/Bedroom
- No Chain
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Shower Room & Dressing Area
- Kitchen

£50,000

Rowan Croft, Price Street, Cannock

- Close to Cannock Town
- Over 55's Only
- 20% Shared Ownership
- One Bed with Fitted Furniture
- No Upward Chain

£12,500

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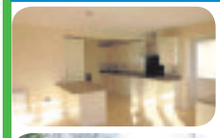
Walsall Road, Pelsall



- Exquisite Family Residence
- Comprehensively Refurbished
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Full Width Kitchen/Family Room
- Open Views Over Common

Offers Over £350,000

NEW PRICE

Strathmore Place, Cannock

- Exquisite Detached Bungalow
- Desirable Location
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Dining Kitchen
- Comprehensively Improved
- Call Now For A Viewing
- Spacious Accomadation
- No Chain

£335,000

NEW

Hatherton Road, Cannock

- Detached Dormer Bungalow
- Comprehensively refurbished
- Three bedrooms with en-suite
- Landscaped garden & garage
- Sought After Location
- EPC - tbc No Chain

£320,000

LET
SIMILAR HOMES REQUIRED

Cannock Wood Street, Hazelslade

- Brand new detached home
- Fitted kitchen / breakfast room
- Lounge and conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Gas central heating & double glazing

£995pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

LET
SIMILAR HOMES REQUIRED

Lucas Rise, Great Wyrley

- Modern Detached Property
- Fully fitted kitchen/diner
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite Shower Room
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

£825pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

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SOLD stc

Gorsey Lane, Cannock

- Brand New Build
- Sought After Shoal Hill Location
- Generous Living Accommodation
- Five Bedrooms
- Three En-suites
- Study, Utility & Guest WC

Price On Application

SOLD stc

Bradford Street, Hednesford

- New Build Semi
- Available To Buy Now
- Three Bedrooms
- Downstairs WC
- Garage
- High Quality Finish

£145,000

LET
SIMILAR HOMES REQUIRED

Broomhill Close, Cannock

- Detached family home
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Three double bedrooms
- Driveway and garage

£675pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

LET
SIMILAR HOMES REQUIRED

Lichfield Road, Walsall Wood

- Stunning brand new property
- Kitchen/diner with oven and hob
- Three bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating & double glazing
- Rear garden

£650pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

SOLD stc

Foxes Rake, Cannock

- Superb Semi Detached Home
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- EPC - C. No Chain

£127,950

SOLD stc

Longacres, Rawnsley

- One Bedroom Flat
- Improved Accommodation
- Gas Central Heating
- Alarmed
- Double Glazing
- Garage & Drive

£76,950

TO LET

Pebble Mill, Cannock

- Detached house
- Two reception rooms
- Four bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Available end July

£780pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

TO LET

Carlton Close, Heath Hayes

- Family home
- Kitchen / Diner
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Available mid July

£575pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

TO LET

Pendlebury Close, Walsall

- Modern first floor apartment
- Lounge / Diner
- Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Two bedrooms
- Available now!

£500pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

COMMERCIAL
LET
SIMILAR HOMES REQUIRED

Shop Premises, Walsall Road, Cannock

- Retail Shop, Office & Store
- Competitively Priced
- Excellent Road Side Location
- Close to Town Centre
- EPC (G) Versatile Usage
- Vacant Possession

£5200

COMMERCIAL
SOLD stc

Tamworth Street, Lichfield

- Rare Investment Opportunity
- Retail / Office / Studio Space
- Excellent Access & Parking
- Attractive Yields
- Development Potential
- EPC - (tbc) City Centre

£310,000

COMMERCIAL
SOLD stc

Birchbrook Industrial Unit, Shenstone

- Industrial Unit with Offices
- Total Space Approx 1736sq ft
- Well Presented & Versatile
- Security Features
- Workshop Mezzanine Offices
- EPC tbc Convenient Location

£150,000

TO LET

Eden Mews, Lomax Road

- Ground floor apartment
- Open plan kitchen and lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Double glazing & gas central heating
- Available soon.

£475pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

TO LET

Cannock Road, Cannock

- Two apartments
- Part furnished
- Kitchen with appliances
- Communal garden
- Available now!

£450pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

TO LET

Woodford End, Cannock

- Ground floor apartment
- Lounge with dining provisions
- Double bedroom
- Luxury shower room
- Intercom and parking

£395pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

COMMERCIAL
LET
SIMILAR HOMES REQUIRED

Newhall Street, Cannock

- Retail / Office
- Competitively Priced
- Contemporary Design
- Close to Town Centre
- Versatile Usage
- Vacant Possession

£8500

COMMERCIAL

Cross Street, Canock

- Ground Floor Office Suite
- Ideal for Small Business Use
- Competitively Priced
- Attractive Presentation
- Convenient Location
- EPC - E Available Immediately

£350 pm

Chorley Road, Burntwood

- Development Opportunity
- Planning for 7 Dwellings
- Delightful Location / Rural Aspect
- Full Planning Permission
- Viewing By Appointment

£750,000

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NEW INSTRUCTION

ESSINGTON
SNEYD LANE

- Detached dormer bungalow
- Large lounge, family room
- Kitchen, dining room, utility
- Conservatory, study/reception
- G/floor bedroom, bathroom
- 2 1st floor bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

Offers around £415,000

BLOXWICH
STONEY LANE

- Superb extended, detached house
- Security alarm, double garage
- 2 elegent reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen, Conservatory
- Downstairs shower room
- 5 bedrooms, En-suite, Bathroom
- Stunning plot with mature gardens
- Energy Rating E

Offers around £389,950

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Detached dormer bungalow
- Prime village location
- Spacious lounge, dining room
- Superb breakfast kitchen, utility
- 3 ground floor bedrooms, wetroom
- 1st floor bedroom & bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £295,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

WALSALL WOOD
COPPERBEECH GROVE

- Detached dormer style property
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, utility, guest WC
- Integral garage
- Four bedrooms, bathroom
- Master with ensuite
- Driveway, gardens, NO CHAIN
- EPC rating C

Offers around £265,000

CLAYHANGER
BRANSDALE ROAD

- Three storey detached property
- Lounge, fitted kitchen/diner
- Playroom, guest WC
- Five bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden, front driveway
- EPC rating C

Offers around £262,000

TURNBERRY, BLOXWICH
CARNOUSTIE CLOSE

- Fabulous detached bungalow
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge / dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, conservatory
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Two further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £249,950

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CLAYHANGER
LARKSPUR WAY

- Modern detached property
- Lounge/diner
- Re-fitted modern kitchen
- Conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Master with en-suite
- Garage, driveway, gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £240,000

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Superb detached residence
- Oozes charm & character
- Lounge, dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, utility
- Three bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Useful storage room
- Gardens, garage, large driveway
- EPC rating E

Offers around £230,000

NEW PRICE

CHESLYN HAY
QUEEN STREET

- Well presented detached house
- Superb location on private drive
- Extended accommodation
- Lounge, dining kitchen
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Two further bedrooms, bathroom
- Garden, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

Offers over £190,000

GREAT WYRLEY
FAIR OAKS DRIVE

- Much extended dormer bungalow
- Superb village location
- Spacious through lounge
- Kitchen, dining room
- Conservatory, guest WC
- Four 1st floor bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £180,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

GREAT WYRLEY
STATION ROAD

- Superb extended semi
- Prime village location
- Lounge,dining room, kitchen
- Utility room, guest WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Lovely rear garden
- Driveway parking
- EPC rating to follow

Offers over £180,000

WALSALL WOOD
VIGO TERRACE

- Detached bungalow
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Garage, driveway, gardens
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating D

Offers around £175,000

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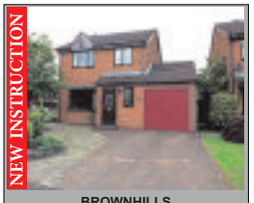

BROWNHILLS
BLITHFIIELD ROAD

- Detached property
- Lounge/dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Conservatory, guest WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Master with ensuite
- Tandem garage, NO CHAIN
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £175,000

NEW PRICE

WALSALL WOOD
BEECHTREE ROAD

- Detached property
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Utility, shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Driveway, store room
- Front and rear gardens
- EPC rating E

Offers over £170,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

WALSALL WOOD
HALL LANE

- Extended semi detached property
- Extended kitchen
- Extended through lounge/dining room
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating E

Offers around £169,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
MERLIN CLOSE

- Well presented end townhouse
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Conservatory, guest WC
- Three bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Side recessed garage
- EPC rating C

Offers around £159,995

GREAT WYRLEY
KEMPTON DRIVE

- Charming semi-detached home
- Desirable Cul de Sac location
- Spacious interiors. No chain.
- Through lounge / diner
- Modern fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, drive, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £159,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

CLAYHANGER
CLAYHANGER LANE

- Semi detached property
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Driveway, front & rear gardens
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £159,950

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NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
HOWDLES LANE

- Semi detached property
- Entrance hall, guest WC
- Kitchen/diner, lounge
- Four bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garage, block paved driveway
- Landscaped rear garden
- EPC rating D

Offers around £152,950

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Burntwood
Chase Terrace
Chasetown
Norton Canes
Brownhills
Clayhanger
Sandhills
Walsall Wood
Heath Hayes

NEW PRICE

GREAT WYRLEY
LILAC LANE

- Well presented extended semi
- Prime village location
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Conservatory, 'playroom, guest WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Rear garden, driveway
- Garage / store room
- EPC rating D

Offers over £155,000

WALSALL WOOD
CAMDEN STREET

- Traditional semi detached property
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Sun lounge, guest WC
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gravelled driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £145,000

GREAT WYRLEY
WARDLES LANE

- Superb semi-detached house
- Prime village location
- Close to local amenities
- Spacious through lounge
- Fitted kitchen, dining room
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £149,950

WALSALL WOOD
LICHFIELD ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Dining room, extended lounge
- Extended fitted kitchen, utility
- Three bedrooms
- Part tiled bathroom
- Driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £139,950

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BROWNHILLS
CHAPEL AVENUE

- Semi detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, utility
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Garage, driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £139,950

BROWNHILLS
SILVER STREET

- Mid townhouse residence
- Open plan lounge/dining room/kitchen
- Guest WC
- Two Bedrooms
- Master with ensuite, bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- EPC Rating C

Purchase price £130,000

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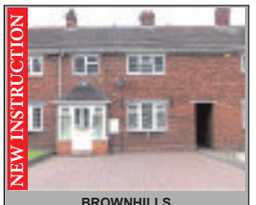

BROWNHILLS
COMMONSIDE

- Mid terraced property
- Hallway, lounge
- Refitted breakfast kitchen, guest WC
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Driveway, rear garden
- VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £129,950

WALSALL WOOD
SALTERS ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking, garden
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating D

Offer around £125,000

BURNTWOOD
NEWGATE STREET

- Extended mid townhouse
- Extended lounge/diner
- Kitchen, conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Driveway, rear garage
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £125,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

WALSALL WOOD
BEECHTREE ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Through lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage, gardens
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating D

Offers around £125,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
CAPE CLOSE

- Semi detached property
- Lounge/dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Front & rear gardens
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £124,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

CHESLYN HAY
WESLEY AVENUE

- Charming semi-detached house
- Requires some updating
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Side utility / storage room
- Two generous double bedrooms
- Bathroom, separate WC
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £124,950

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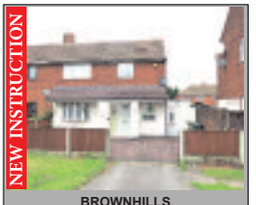

BROWNHILLS
PEAKE ROAD

- Extended semi detached property
- Lounge/diner
- Refitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom and separate WC
- Paved driveway
- Rear garden
- EPC rating D

Offers around £120,000

WALSALL WOOD
HOLLY LANE

- Semi detached property
- Though lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden
- Off road parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £119,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
PELSALL ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Lounge, kitchen
- Shower room
- Verandah
- Three bedrooms
- Front & rear gardens
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating TBC

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CHESLYN HAY
THE HOLLIES

- Modern ground floor apartment
- Well presented interiors
- Spacious lounge / dining room
- Superb fitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Communal garden. No chain
- Allocated parking space
- EPC rating C

Offers around £109,950

WALSALL WOOD
LICHFIELD ROAD

- Mid terrace property
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Two bedrooms
- G/F Bathroom
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- Rear garden
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- Three reception rooms
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Dining/garden room
- 6 Bedrooms
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- Integral garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating D (62)

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6 SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED DETACHED HOME OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Close To Cannock Chase

- Lounge/dining room
- Sitting room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Built on garage
- No chain
- EPC rating D (66)

£154,950

131 NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK

DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS CONSERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OF CHARACTER
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Enclosed porch and reception hall
- Lounge and dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Built on garage and gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating E (41)

£339,950 FREEHOLD

93 DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Occupying Gardens Which Could Allow For Potential Extension To Living Accommodation

- Enclosed porch and reception hall
- Lounge and dining area
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (57)

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Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Entrance hall and cloakroom with WC
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating & photovoltaic Solar panels installed
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating A (92)

£204,950 FREEHOLD

3 THE POPLARS, OFF EDWARD STREET, CANNOCK

SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Within Reach of Facilities at Cannock and Hednesford Centre

- Side entrance hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (68)

£125,000 FREEHOLD

9 ROKHOLT CRESCENT, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED HOUSEOffering Flexible Four Bedroomed Well equipped Accommodation Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Central reception hall
- 2/3 Reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast area
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite shower room and bathroom
- Integral garage
- Intruder alarm
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (75)

£329,950 FREEHOLD

OAKWOOD HOUSE

SANDY LANE, CANNOCK, WS11 1RF

INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN PRIME SHOAL HILL AREA OF THE TOWN

EPC Rating 72

PRICE - £745,000
FREEHOLD

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CROSSING COTTAGE, RUGELEY ROAD, MOORS GORSE

WELL EQUIPPED TWO/THREE BEDROOM CHARACTER COTTAGE WITH RANGE OF OUTBUILDINGS INCLUDING KENNELS EXTENDING TO APPROX. 0.25 OF AN ACRE
Adjoining Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Nursery/study/ occasional bedroom three
- Bathroom
- All windows double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Detached garage with rear store
- Range of outbuildings including office/workshop and kennels
- Extensive gardens
- EPC rating D (58)

£265,000 FREEHOLD

1 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT CONSTRUCTED IN 2002
Located In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac Conveniently Located For Facilities at The Town Centre

- Communal hall with security phone system
- Lounge
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Communal grounds
- Electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (49)

£142,500

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- 3 reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Utility room and cloakroom
- Four double bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- Garage
- Well stocked gardens with stream
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (71)

£279,950 FREEHOLD

9 WHITE BARK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

REFITTED MID MEWS HOUSE OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- Lounge
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Bedroom
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- EPC rating D (67)

£119,950 FREEHOLD

HEATHFIELD HOUSE

SANDY LANE, CANNOCK, WS11 1RF

INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN PRIME SHOAL HILL AREA OF THE TOWN

EPC Rating 72

PRICE - £845,000

CRAIGWATTS HOMES

3 HEATHER VALLEY, HEDNESFORD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE OFFERING EXTENSIVE FLEXABLE 3/4/5 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Close To The Hednesford Hills District of Cannock chase and Facilities at Hednesford Centre

- Lounge and dining room
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Study/bedroom 4
- Sitting room/possible bedroom 5
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom and 3 shower rooms
- Integral garage and gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed and alarm
- EPC rating tbc

£465,000 FREEHOLD

AVALON, 13 WINDERMERE PLACE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities at the Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Wet room shower
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (59)

£225,000 FREEHOLD

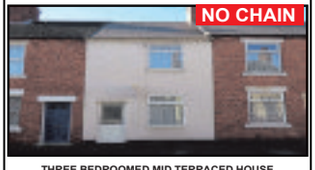
39 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

A SUPERB WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE WITH MANY CHARACTER FEATURES Located In The Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Shoal Hill District of Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- Two reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Ground floor shower room
- Four bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Excellent commuting facilities for A5, M6, M54 & M6 Toll
- EPC rating E (43)

£350,000 FREEHOLD

68 CHURCH STREET, CHADSMOOR



THREE BEDROOMED MID TERRACED HOUSE Convenient For Facilities At The Village Centre

- Sitting room
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Parking/garden to rear
- No Chain
- EPC rating D (66)

£87,500 FREEHOLD

17 EARLSWOOD WAY, CANNOCK

A SUPERB WELL EQUIPPED FIVE BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located On The Popular Lakeside Development With Views Over Farmland To Front

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Guests cloakroom
- Five bedrooms
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Detached garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- EPC rating: B (81)

£299,950 FREEHOLD

68 BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSELocated In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At Hednesford and Cannock Centres and School Grounds To Rear

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Side verandah/porch
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Solid fuel central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (42)

£110,000 FREEHOLD

197 RUGELEY ROAD, CHASE TERRACE

WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD Occupying Well Stocked Gardens Convenient For Facilities At Sankeys Corner

- Reception hall
- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Spare for Garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating E (51)

£210,000 FREEHOLD

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

TO LET
39 LOWER HIGH STREET WEDNESBURY

- PREDOMINANTLY LOCK-UP SHOP
- RETAIL AREA—40.83M² ANCILLARY—19.75 M²
- SECURITY SHUTTERS TO WINDOWS
- BUSY THOROUGHFARE

£7,500 PER ANNUM

TO LET
UNIT 24, NAVIGATION WAY, CANNOCK

- DETACHED WORKSHOP PREMISES
- SECURE YARD WITH PALISADE FENCING
- ANCILLARY OFFICE ACCOMMODATION
- 100M² plus FIRST FLOOR OFFICE ACCOMMODATION

£20,000 PER ANNUM

TO LET
UNIT C, 10 MARTINDALE, HAWKS GREEN, CANNOCK

- CONVENIENTLY LOCATED COMMERCIAL VEHICLE REPAIR WORKSHOP/GARAGE
- INSPECTION PIT
- FLEXIBLE LEASE TERMS

£15,000 P.A.X

TO LET
CANNOCK MOTOR VILLAGE
CHASESIDE DRIVE, CANNOCK

- WELL EQUIPPED WORKSHOP
- SALE OF GOODWILL, TRADE FIXTURES & FITTINGS OF ESTABLISHED MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR WORKSHOP AND MOT TEST CENTRE - £40,000
- LEASE OF PREMISES - £25,000 P.A.X

TO LET
38 MARKET PLACE, CANNOCK

- PROMINENTLY LOCATED TOWN CENTRE RETAIL PREMISES
- TO LET ON LEASE
- LEASE TERMS FLEXIBLE AND OF NEGOTIATION
- 85M² OR THEREABOUTS

£12,000 PER ANNUM

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5 OAKDENE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

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- Reception hall and cloakroom
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite and family bathroom
- Integral garage and gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating C (75)

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£165,000

NEW — CHASE TERRACE

Littleton Way

- An Extended & Much Improved 4 Bedroom Detached With No Chain, GCH, DG, Hall, Utility, Lounge, Re-Fitted D.S Shower Room, Re-Designed & Extended Kitchen/Diner, En-Suite,

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NEW PRICE — RAWNSLEY

Longstaff Avenue

- A Beautifully Presented Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Property With Conservatory, GCH, DG, Hall, Lounge, Further Reception Room/Bedroom, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Bathroom, Shower Room, Ample ORP, Rear Garden

£135,000

NEW — CHASE TOWN

Union Street

- A Well Extended 4 Bed Semi-Detached Property With En-Suite, GCH, DG, Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Conservatory, Guest W.C, Study, Garage, Bathroom, ORP, Rear Garden, No Chain

£159,950

NEW — CHASE TERRACE

Bridgecross Road

A Well Maintained Three Bedroom Traditional Detached Family Home, GCH, DG, Porch, Hall, Sitting Room, Lounge/Diner, Fitted Dining Kitchen, Guest W.C Bathroom, Extensive Rear Garden, Tandem Garage Ample ORP

£235,000

NEW — CHASE TERRACE

Princess Street

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£147,500

NEW — CHASE TERRACE

Eastgate Street

- A well presented five bedroom semi-detached family home with garage & ORP, GCH, DG, hall, guest WC, lounge, dining room breakfast kitchen, conservatory, en-suite, family bathroom, separate WC,

£164,950

CHAIN FREE — WALSALL WOOD

Poxon Road

- A two double bedroom semi-detached property offered with no onward chain

GCH system, D/G, hallway. lounge, fitted Dining kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, fore & rear gardens.

£120,000

CHAIN FREE — BURNTWOOD

High Street

- An Extended 4 Bedroom Traditional Detached Family Home, GCH, DG, Porch, Hall, Lounge & Kitchen, Dining Room, Two Bathroom, Guest W.C, Garage & No Onward Chain

£265,000

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£92,500

CHAIN FREE — BURNTWOOD

Chase Road

- A Beautifully Presented & Upgraded 2 Bedroom Terraced Property, New GCH, D/G, Lounge, Country Style Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Superb Rear Garden & No Onward Chain

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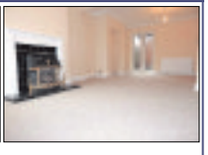

Rugeley Road

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£100,000

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Watling Street

- A Traditional 3 Bed Detached Family Home, GCH, DG, Porch, Hall, Lounge/Diner, Guest W.C/Shower Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Lean To Conservatory, Bathroom, 3 Beds, Rear Garden, ORP

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Heath Street, Hednesford £139,950

Connells are pleased to present this three bedroom semi detached house located in Hednesford. The property briefly comprising of; hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, family bathroom, driveway for multiple cars and both front and rear gardens. Energy rating: Awaited.

Reservoir Road, Hednesford £149,950

This three bedroom semi-detached property briefly comprises of entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge area, dining area, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, driveway and lawned area. Energy rating: D.

Sandy Lane, Shoal Hill £595,000

Connells are very pleased to present this five bedroom detached house in one of the most sought after area's in Cannock, Shoal Hill, upgrades to the property include a miele chef's kitchen, two en-suites, additional downstairs bedroom with another en-suite. Energy rating: B.

Cherrington Drive, Walsall £195,000

This three bedroom detached house has double glazing and central heating (where specified) and comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, lawned front garden and garage. Energy rating: D.

Mount Street, Hednesford £99,950

Must be viewed. Connells are marketing this two bed mid terraced house comprising of dining room, lounge, kitchen, downstairs bedroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), off road parking, rear garden, pedestrian access to rear. Energy rating: D.

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Fisher Street, Hednesford £180,000

Connells are marketing this three bed detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: awaited.

Thornley Croft, Cheslyn Hay £299,950

This four bedroom detached house comprises of entrance hall, lounge, dining room, wc, kitchen, four bedrooms, one having en-suite, bathroom, off road parking and garage. Energy rating: C.

Chaplain Road, Cannock £259,950

This deceptively spacious and well presented four bedroom detached home comprises of entrance hall, downstairs wc, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, integral garage, four bedrooms, master en-suite, family bathroom, rear garden with off road parking to front. Energy rating: E.

Mount Pleasant, Cheslyn Hay £270,000

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CHADSMOOR

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Forge Close
GREAT WYRLEY

Two Bedroom Top Floor Apartment / Finished To A Good Quality Modern Standard / Modern Fitted Kitchen With Integrated Appliances / Allocated & Visitor Parking

£120,000

Fairoaks Drive
GREAT WYRLEY

Three bedroom mid terrace house / Spacious open lounge/diner / Modern fitted kitchen & private rear garden

£119,000

The Laurels
RUGELEY

Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow / Available For The Over 55's / Warden Controlled Development / Spacious Lounge/Diner With Access To Patio Area / Modern kitchen & Shower Room

£115,000

Bank Street
HEATH HAYES

One bedroom bungalow / Ideal for first time buyers / Gravel drive for two vehicles / Set on good sized plot

£100,000

Acorn Close
HEATH HAYES

Two Bedroom Mid-Terraced House / Front Garden & Allocated Parking / Ideal for First Time Buyers or Investors / Set back from the Road

£100,000

Mount Street
HEDNESFORD

Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Spacious Reception Rooms / Modern Kitchen / Private Rear Garden / Council Tax Band A

Offers in Excess of £95,000

St Johns Road
CANNOCK

Two bedroom end terrace house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Ideal for first time buyers and investors / Family bathroom

Offers in Excess of £90,000

Belt Road
HEDNESFORD

Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment / 80% Shared Ownership / Spacious Lounge/Diner / Allocated Parking

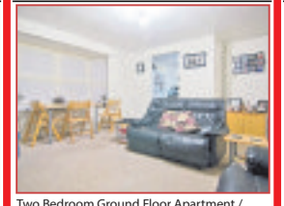
Shared Ownership £80,000

Foster Avenue
HEDNESFORD

One Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment / Modern Kitchen & Shower Room / Private Rear Garden / Double Bedrooms

£75,000

Violet Close
HUNTINGTON



Two Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment / 50% Shared Ownership / Spacious Open Plan Lounge/Diner / Two Allocated Parking Spaces

Shared Ownership £50,000

Riverside Court
CANNOCK

Modern ground floor apartment / Double bedroom & open plan living area / Separate study / Communal garden area / 50% shared ownership

Shared Ownership £45,000

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Two bedroom second floor apartment / Open plan living area / Juliet balcony / Good views / Allocated parking / 40% share

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£460,000

Rawnsley Road
RAWNSLEY

Four Bedroom Detached Bungalow / Semi Rural Location With Stunning Countryside Views / A Substantial Private & Secluded Rear Garden / Modern Open Plan Dining Kitchen

£425,000

Cemetery Road
CANNOCK

Eight bedroom detached house / enormous plot / two annex's / summer house / high spec finish / parking for several vehicles

£400,000

Rugeley Road
HAZEL SLADE

Unique five bedroom detached dormer style house / Semi rural area / Modern fitted dining kitchen / Victorian style conservatory

Offers in Excess of £400,000

Chaseley Road
ETCHING HILL

Three bedroom detached bed / Double garage / Open lounge study / Kitchen with utility area / Breakfast room / Private rear garden / EPC: F

£380,000

Gorsey Lane
CANNOCK

Bespoke purpose built two/three bedroom bungalow / large plot with private rear garden / spacious receptions rooms / games room on first floor / good local schools

Offers in Excess of £345,000

Lakeland Court
HEDNESFORD

Stunning Three Bedroom Barn Style Property / Set on Private Development / Open Plan Living Areas & Kitchen / Garage, Alllocated & Visitor Parking / Private Rear Garden

Offers in Excess of £265,000

Worcester Close
RUGELEY

Spacious Four Bedroom Detached House / Sought After Area / Cul-de-sac Location / Private Rear Garden / Overlooking Slitting Mill

£255,000

Cecil Street
CHADSMOOR

Four bedroom detached house / Double bedrooms / Large rear garden / Garage / Driveway for three vehicles

Offers in Excess of £230,000

Brownhills Road
NORTON CANES

Four bedroom detached house / Situated on corner plot / En-suite to master / Detached single garage / Tarmac drive for two vehicles / EPC: C

£229,950

Church Road
NORTON CANES

Pleasant and spacious three bedroom detached house / Quiet location / Reception hallway / Fully fitted kitchen / Newly built conservatory / WC & garage / EPC: D

Offers in Excess of £220,000

Redwing Drive
HUNTINGTON

Four Bedroom Detached House / Immaculately Presented / Spacious Reception Rooms / Modern Kitchen With New Integrated Appliances / No Onward Chain & Vacant Posession

Offers in Excess of £220,000

Rochester Way
HEATH HAYES

Four Bedroom Detached House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Victorian Conservatory / Spacious Reception Rooms / Secluded South Facing Rear Garden / Integral Garage

Offers in Excess of £220,000

Elizabethan Way
RUGELEY

Four Bedroom Detached Family Home / Stunning Views Of The Countryside / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Private Secluded Rear Garden - Not Overlooked / Driveway For Two Vehicles

£220,000

Wells Close
RUGELEY

Four Bedroom Detached House / Stunning Views Of Cannock Chase / Good Sized Private Rear Garden / Modern Breakfast Kitchen With NEFF Appliances / Driveway For Two Vehicles

£219,950

Willows Croft
HEDNESFORD

Three bedroom detached house / Private cul-de-sac location / Separate garage / Private secluded rear garden

Offers in Excess of £215,000

Myrtle Glade
GREAT WYRLEY

Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac With Woodland To Front / Finished To A High Quality Modern Standard / High Spec Kitchen-Diner

£210,000

St Andrew Close
RAWNSLEY

Four Bedroom Detached House / Modern Breakfast Kitchen / Modern Re-Fitted High Spec En-Suite & Bathroom / Spacious Lounge & Bedrooms

£200,000

Stafford Street
HEATH HAYES

Three Bedroom Detached House / Modern Galley Style Kitchen With Integrated Appliances / Three Double Bedrooms - All With En-Suites / Private Rear Garden

£200,000

Ingathorpe Road
RUGELEY

Three/four bedroom three storey town house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Modern fitted kitchen / En-suite shower to master / Allocated parking & separate garage

£190,000

Arch Street
RUGELEY

Spacious four bedroom detached house / Utility & guest WC / Integral garage / Block paved drive for several vehicles

£185,000

Fremantle Drive
WIMBLEBURY

Three bedroom semi detached house / Modern finish throughout / Situated in cul-de-sac / Two fitted en-suite wet rooms / Open plan living area

£185,000

Lupin Drive
HUNTINGTON

Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Finished To A Good Modern Standard / NHBC Guarantee / Spacious Lounge & Bedrooms / Private Rear Garden

Offers in the Region Of £180,000

Raven Close
HUNTINGTON

Extended three bedroom semi house / Situated in quiet cul-de-sac / Spacious open plan kitchen & dining area / Driveway with ample parking

£180,000

Coltsfoot View
CHESLYN HAY

Three bedroom semi detached house / Situated in quiet cul-de-sac location / Good sized garage / Private rear garden

£170,000

Melrose Drive
HEDNESFORD

Three Bedroom Detached House / Large Corner Plot / Modern Fitted Re-Kitchen & Bathroom / Single Garage / Driveway For Several Vehicles

£170,000

Hut Hill Lane
GREAT WYRLEY

Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House / Open Plan Lounge-Diner / Two Good Sized Double Bedrooms Plus One Further Single / Single Detached Garage

£165,000

Cannock Road
HEATH HAYES

Three bedroom detached house / Views of countryside to front / Separate single garage / EPC: D

Offers in Excess of £160,000

Cowley Green
HEDNESFORD

Two bedroom semi detached bungalow / Converted garage area / Modern conservatory / Good sized south-facing rear garden / Drive for two vehicles

Offers in Excess of £160,000

Dartmouth Road
TOWN CENTRE - CANNOCK

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MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£400 pcm

PENNY COURT, GREAT WYRLEY

NEW

- Two bed flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- EH & DG
- Parking
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/PETS

£425 pcm

LINDEN VIEW, HEDNESFORD

NEW

- One Bed House
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£425 pcm

STEPHENSON WAY, HEDNESFORD

NEW

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- Energy Rating B
- No DSS or Pets

£475 pcm

HEATH WAY, HEATH HAYES

- 2 Bed town house
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£495 pcm

CHURCH STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 2 Bed Mid
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Dining Room
- DG & GCH
- Parking
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS / PETS

£495 pcm

WATLING STREET, CHURCHBRIDGE

- Two Bed Semi
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom, GCH, DG
- Driveway
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£575 pcm

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- DG& GCH
- Energy rating E
- NO DSS/ PETS
- Available Soon

£600 pcm

BEVAN LEE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Three Bed Semi
- Lounge, Kitche
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Gardens, Drive & Garage
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£650 pcm

NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

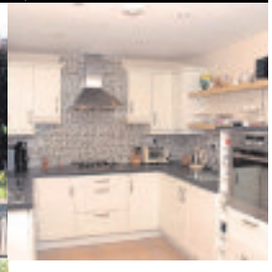
NEW

- 4 Bed Detached
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- GCH & DG
- Garage
- Energy Rating F
- No DSS/Pets

£950 pcm

WOODLAND COURT, HEDNESFORD

NEW



- Ground Floor Apartment
- Stunning Landscaped Gardens
- Secure Gated Access
- Intercom Entry System
- Designated Parking
- Lounge with Dining Area
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Master Bedroom

£90,000

STAFFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

NEW

- End Terrace House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility/Rear Hall
- GCH / DG
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden

£100,000 No Chain

MOORLAND ROAD, CANNOCK

Well Presented Semi Detached House
Entrance Hall
Lounge
Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
Three Bedrooms
Re-Fitted Shower Room
Front and Rear Gardens

OIRO £125,000

PEREGRINE WAY, HEATH HAYES

- A Superbly Presented & Spacious Coach House
- GCH, D/G
- Open Plan Lounge-Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Garage, Parking for 3 cars
- Viewing Recommended

£135,000

MEADOW LARK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

Extended Bungalow
Re-Fitted Kitchen
Dining Room & Family Lounge
Conservatory
Two Bedrooms
Re-Fitted Shower Room
Detached Utility/Garage
Driveway, Carport & Rear Garden

£165,000 No Chain

LINGFIELD DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY

REDUCED

- Recently Re-Furbished
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Spacious Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Enclosed Garden
- Driveway & Tandem Garage

PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

OIEO £150,000 No Chain

FAIROAKS DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY

- An Extended House
- Family Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory
- Guest WC & Dining Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Parking & Garage

Offers Based on £180,000

PARTRIDGE CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- A Modern Three Storey Town House
- GCH, D/G
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen Diner, Family Lounge
- Guest Cloakroom
- Two En-suites, Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway

£184,950 No Chain

BROOKLANDS AVENUE, GREAT WYRLEY

REDUCED

- A 4 Bed Detached House
- Deceptively Spacious
- L-Shaped Lounge Diner
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Laundry Room
- Shower Room & Family Bathroom
- Viewing Essential

£210,000

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Family Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Stocked Rear Garden With Open Views
- Driveway & Garage

£225,000

HOLDER DRIVE, CANNOCK

NEW

- A Well Presented Detached House
- Guest WC, Lounge
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Tandem Garage & Driveway
- Rear Garden

£255,000

GLOUCESTER WAY, HEATH HAYES

NEW

- An Extended Four Bedroom Detached House
- Lounge, Office/ Family Room
- Dining Room, Conservatory
- Kitchen, Utility Room, Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms, Re-Fitted En-Suite
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden & Driveway

£237,500

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Traditional Detached Family Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Five Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom & Wet Room
- Ample Parking & Garage
- Large Gardens
- Beautiful Views to Rear

£265,000

NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

- Detached Family Home
- Reception Hallway
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Conservatory
- Shower Room/Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway

£325,000 No Chain

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Four Crosses Lane, Hatherton

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Kingswood Drive, Great Wyrley

£220,000

A much improved three bedroom semi detached bungalow located on a generous sized plot. Viewing is highly recommended.

Quail Close, Heath Hayes

£175,000

A well presented three bedroom linked detached property being sold with vacant possession. Comprises lounge, fitted kitchen/diner and en-suite.

Cowley Green, Hednesford

£160,000

Viewing is recommended on this well presented two bedroom heavily extended bungalow located on a generous sized plot.

Tower View Road, Great Wyrley

£129,950

A three bedroom semi detached property being sold with vacant possession and in need of cosmetic improvements.

Brunswick Road, Cannock

£125,000

A well presented two bedroom semi detached property being sold with no upward chain. Viewing is highly recommended.

Cross Street, Heath Hayes

£125,000

A well presented three bedroom extended traditional detached family property comprising two reception rooms and garden.

Bryans Way, Littleworth

£125,000

A modern two bedroom semi detached property located within a cul-de-sac. Benefiting from double glazing and economy seven storage heaters.

Cannock Road, Hednesford

£120,000

A well presented, two bedroom mid terraced townhouse which would make an ideal starter home. The property comes with allocated parking.

Stafford Road, Huntington

£120,000

A well presented traditional two bedroom end terraced property being sold with no upward chain. Viewing is highly recommended.

Greig Court, Heath Hayes

£90,000

One double bedroom apartment comprising lounge, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted bathroom and allocated parking. Offered to the market with no chain.

Woodford End, Chadsmoor

£67,500

A much improved one bedroom first floor maisonette with re-fitted kitchen, communal gardens and off road parking.

Dursley Close, Willenhall

£130,000

A four bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, garden and garage.

Gipsy Lane, Willenhall

£74,950

A two bedroom terraced property situated close to Willenhall Town Centre. Offered to the market with no chain.

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£54,950

Mortgagees in possession are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £53,500 for 46B Stroud Avenue, Willenhall, WV12 4EA. Anyone wishing to place an offer on the property should contact Dixons, 53 High Road, Willenhall, WV12 4JR on 01902 634497 before exchange of contracts or within the next 7 days, whichever is sooner.

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- Two Reception Rooms
- Rural Calf Heath Location
- Separate Annexe
- Enclosed Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

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- Detached Property
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Off Road Parking

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Offers Over £180,000

- Detached Bungalow
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- Well Presented Throughout
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- Landscaped Garden
- No Chain

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£330,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Double Garage & Driveway
- Sought After Location
- Double Glazing
- Viewing Recommended

New Penkridge Road, Cannock 01543 406302

£170,000

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Sought After Prime Location
- Garage
- Resident Parking

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley — 01543 406302

£230,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Extended Modern Kitchen Diner
- Laundry Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Call Branch for Details

Cannock Road, Cannock — 01543 406302

£160,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen with Granite Worktops
- Utility Room & Downstairs WC
- Bathroom with Roll Top Bath
- Detached Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Must View

Belmont Close, Churchrbidge 01543 406302

Offers Over £160,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- One Bedroom Annexe

Pye Green Road, Cannock 01543 406302

£120,000

- Two Bedroom Property
- Wet Room on Ground Floor
- Driveway & Garage
- Close to Local Amenities

Park Road, Cannock 01543 406302

Offers Over £110,000

- Second Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Secure Allocated Parking
- No Chain

Ebenezer Street, Hednesford 01543 406302

£100,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Parking to the Rear
- Ideal First Time Buy

Croft Avenue, Hednesford 01543 406302

£95,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Garden & Off Road Parking
- No Chain

Littleworth Road, Cannock 01543 406302

£95,000

- Mid Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens

Public Notice

£85,000

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£80,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Close to Cannock Railway Station
- No Chain

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Somerset Avenue, Rugeley

- Well positioned detached home on large plot
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, shower room and bathroom
- Garage, large driveway, very large rear gardens
- Must be viewed, huge potential on offer

£189,950

Lea Hall Lane, Rugeley

- Spacious semi detached dormer bungalow
- Good location and viewing essential
- Four bedrooms, refitted shower room
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen
- Garage, gardens and driveway

£159,950 Guide Price

Millside, Slitting Mill

- Executive detached property in private drive
- Impressive Hallway, large lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three double bedrooms, two refitted bathrooms
- Double garages, private landscaped gardens
- Plentiful parking and gated entrance

£399,950

Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Beautifully presented detached family home
- Corner position with gardens and garage
- Large lounge, guest wc, impressive kitchen
- Three good size beds, two bathrooms
- Must be viewed, superb value

£189,950

Elizabethan Way, Rugeley

- Good size detached family home in popular location
- Four good size bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen, utility room
- Large garden plot with parking and garage

£234,950 Offers Invited

St Johns Drive, Hawksyard

- Well presented three bedroom semi detached
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen diner
- Three good size bedrooms
- Master bedroom with en suite and main bathroom
- Gardens, garage, offered with No Chain

£159,950 Offers Invited

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High Street, Colton

- Period detached property in village location
- Features and character throughout
- Hallway, two reception rooms, large kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, main bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear, Offers Invited for quick sale

£275,000 Offers Invited

Edwards Close, Rugeley

- A spacious two bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Hallway, lounge, refitted kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Private gardens, driveway and garage
- Must be viewed, No Chain

£159,950

Handle Cottage, Slitting Mill

- Character cottage in popular Village location
- Stunning rural views to rear of property
- Lounge, dining kitchen, bathroom
- Two good size bedrooms, beams and period features
- Gardens, Offered with No Chain

£169,950

Greenfields Drive, Rugeley

- Spacious three/ four bedroom semi detached
- Good size extended accommodation, must be viewed
- Three first floor bedrooms, further ground floor bedroom
- Large lounge, conservatory, breakfast kitchen
- Gardens, driveway and No Chain

£144,000 Offers Invited

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St Thomas Way, Rugeley

- Modern two bedroom mid terraced property
- Popular new development, ideal FTB/ Investment
- Modern kitchen, lounge, guest wc
- Two good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens, allocated parking, open aspect to front

£124,950 OIEO

Riders Way, Etching Hill

- Lovely spacious link detached family home
- Corner plot position with large gardens
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms, main bathroom
- Carport, driveway and gardens, must be viewed

£194,950 Guide Price

Waverley Gardens, Etching Hill

- Superb detached property in popular location
- Four good size bedrooms and luxury bathroom
- Hallway, guest wc, large lounge and dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, garage and driveway
- Private gardens, must be viewed

£219,950 Guide Price

Queensway, Rugeley

- Three bedroom semi detached property
- Ideal FTB/ Investment Purchase
- Lounge, Impressive Kitchen/ Diner, utility
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens and offered with No Chain

£105,000 Offers Invited

Lockside View, Rugeley

- Spacious detached home in popular location
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Guest WC, utility room, garage
- Large conservatory, three good size bedrooms
- Two bathrooms, gardens, NO CHAIN

£189,950

Coley Grove, Little Haywood

- Good size detached bungalow
- Village location and offered with NO CHAIN
- Hallway, large lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Front and rear garden with garage

£179,950 Guide Price

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Garrick Rise, Rugeley

- Extended spacious detached family home
- Immaculately presented and finished throughout
- Four good size bedrooms, luxury bathroom
- Lounge, dining room, stunning breakfast kitchen
- Driveway, gardens to three sides, No Chain

£199,950

Greenfields Drive, Rugeley

- Spacious and extended semi detached home
- Hallway, lounge, dining room and large kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with driveway
- Utility room and offered with No Chain

£142,000

Charnwood Close, Rugeley

- Well presented semi detached bungalow
- Private drive position with No Chain
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, wet room
- Two good size bedrooms
- Gardens to front and rear and driveway

£149,950

Hagley Road, Rugeley

- Spacious semi detached family home
- Good location and offered with No Chain
- Hallway, large lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, three good size bedrooms
- Study, refitted bathroom, front and rear gardens

£144,950 Guide Price

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The Hayloft, Saredon
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Price £550,000

Heath Street, Heath Hayes
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price £152,000

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley
Jayman are pleased to offer this immaculately presented detached property in a much sought after village. Briefly comprising hallway, dining kitchen, lounge, conservatory, four bedrooms, two en-suites, bathroom, front and rear gardens. Awaiting PC
Price £425,000

Horse Shoe Drive, Wimlebury
Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this double fronted detached property in a much sought after area of Cannock, briefly comprising, hall, kitchen, four bedrooms, gardens and parking. Awaiting EPC
Price £194,950

Anglia Road, Cannock
Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom semi detached property which briefly comprises, kitchen, lounge, two bedrooms, bathroom, timber garage and front and rear gardens. Awaiting EPC
Price £110,000

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Address	Viewings	Offers	% of asking price achieved
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Sunley Drive	9	2	98%
Thor Close	1	1	98%
Braemar Gardens	8	4	100%
Chaseley Avenue	1	1	93%
Sycamore Way	14	5	99%
Berry Hill	4	1	97%
Forge Close	3	1	98%
Hussey Close	8	2	98%

The above results are based on "sold subject to contract" data and are correct at the time of printing

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Price £124,950

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Price £125,000

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Price £235,000

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Price £130,000

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Price £75,000

Forge Close, Churchbridge
Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom first floor apartment. briefly comprising; open plan lounge/diner, two bedrooms, ensuite, family bathroom and secure allocated parking to the rear. EPC rating D
Price £117,950

Petersfield, Cannock
Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this this two bedroom semi detached property ideal for investment or first time buy. Briefly comprising; Hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and parking. Awaiting EPC
Price £105,000

Lime Grove, Rushall
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Offers Over £115,000

Charlock Grove, Cannock
Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this immaculate detached property briefly comprising of lounge, dining room, extended kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, en suite and rear garden. Awaiting EPC
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Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom detached bungalow situated on an impressive plot in a much sought after area in Cheslyn Hay. Briefly comprising, Hallway, two reception rooms, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, ample parking and detached garage with bedroom and shower room above. EPC rating D
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Springfield Road, Rugeley

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Price £67,500

William Morris Court, Rugeley

A well presented three bedroomed townhouse, being ideal for Investment or First Time Buyers. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen. Landing and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear and off road parking. Awaiting EPC

Price £99,950

Cambrian Lane, Rugeley

Jayman are pleased to offer this three bedroomed semi detached property being ideal for First Time Buyers/ Investors. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with Garage and parking to rear. Awaiting EPC

Price £124,950

Lichfield Road, Armitage

Jayman are pleased to offer this three bedroomed semi detached property located in the sought after village of Armitage being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation comprising Entrance Porch, Lounge/Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing and Bathroom. Driveway with Gardens to front and rear. Awaiting EPC

Price £135,000

Cheiveley Close, Etchinghill

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Price £159,995

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Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom extended property briefly comprising; lounge, family kitchen.,bathroom and separate W.C. Gardens to front and rear with ample off road parking. Energy Rating C

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Price £165,000

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Price £169,995

Albany Drive, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom detached home briefly comprising WC, lounge, breakfast kitchen, refitted bathroom, driveway to covered carport. garage and gardens to front and rear. Energy Rating D

Price £185,000

Wolseley Road, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached family home briefly comprising; lounge/dining room, kitchen, refitted bathroom, two driveways leading to a covered carport and a garage. Gardens to front and rear. Energy Rating D

Price £225,995

Simpson Close, Armitage

Jayman are pleased to offer this modern four bedroomed family Townhouse in the sought after village of Armitage, comprises Entrance Hallway, Guest W.C, Breakfast Kitchen, Dining Room, Landing to Lounge/Bedroom Four, Bathroom, Bedroom and Further Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite and Bedroom. Garden to rear and Allocated Parking. Awaiting EPC

Price £215,000

Priory Avenue, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom detached home briefly comprising; lounge, family room, breakfast kitchen, WC, en suite, bathroom, driveway to double garage and gardens to front and rear. Energy Rating C.

Price £235,000

Talbot Street, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this traditional 1920's detached property briefly comprising two reception rooms and refitted kitchen and refitted bathroom. Driveway to garage and utility room and good garden to rear. Energy Rating E

Price £260,000

Rugeley Road, Armitage

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom barn conversion briefly comprising: WC, lounge, refitted breakfast kitchen, utility room, en suite, bathroom., parking with garage and open aspect to rear. Energy Rating C

Price £279,995

Barons Court, Wolseley Bridge

Jayman are pleased to offer this three bedroomed modern detached bungalow set on a private driveway, comprising; Entrance Hallway, Family Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge, Master Bedroom with En Suite, Two Further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway for several vehicles to Detached Garage and Private Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC C

Price £354,950

Rake End Court, Hill Ridware

Jayman are pleased to offer this extended executive four bedroomed detached family home; comprising Entrance Porch, Hallway, Guest W.C, Study, Family Room, Lounge, Family Breakfast Kitchen and Utility Room. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite, Three further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway and Good sized Garden to rear with open aspect. Awaiting EPC

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- Extended Semi
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- Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bathrooms
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- Ample Off Road Parking & Garage

£195,000

St. Aidans Road,Cannock
- Detached Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Re-fitted Kitchen

£190,000

Hut Hill Lane,Great Wyrley
- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing

£165,000

Longford Road,Cannock
- Traditional Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Study
- Family Bathroom
- Guest W/C

Offers in Excess of £160,000

Cowley Green,Hednesford
- Delightful Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Wet Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Dining Room/Study
- Utility Room/Dog Grooming Room
- Potential to add an Annexe

Offers in Excess of £160,000

Poplar Road,Great Wyrley
- Renovated Dormer Bungalow
- Corner Plot
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Downstairs Shower Room

Offers in Excess of £160,000

Forge Close,Churchbridge
- Modern Terrace Townhouse
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- En-Suite
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking

Offers in Region Of £155,000

Falcon Close,Shoal Hill
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Through Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- NO UPWARD CHAIN!!

£150,000

Foxtail Way,Wimblebury
- End Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Guest WC
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Rear Garden

£140,000

Cleeton Street,Cannock
- Traditional Mid Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Through Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Shower Room
- Guest W.C

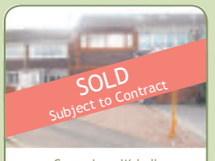
£120,000

Hobby Way,Heath Hayes
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Open Plan Lounge Diner/Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazed
- Electric Heating
- Communal Gardens

Offers in Region Of £115,000

Anglesey Street,Hednesford
- Mid Terrace Mews
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Electric Heating & Double Glazing
- Communal Front & Rear Gardens

£110,000



Gorsey Lane,Walsall
- End Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Porch

£105,000

Dorney Place,Cannock
- Modern First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating

Offers in Excess of £100,000

Lupin Drive,Huntington
- Modern Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Hallway
- Communal Gardens
- Allocated & Visitor Parking
- Gas Central Heating & Gas Central

Offers in Excess of £100,000

Fieldhouse Road,Hednesford
- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

£90,000

Mountside Street,Hednesford
- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom

Offers in Excess of £84,000

Apple Walk,Heath Hayes
- Second Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing

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- Kitchen
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- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

Monthly Rental Of £650

Dorsett Road,Cannock

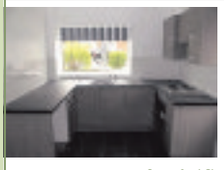
- Porch
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms

Monthly Rental Of £550

Apple Walk,Cannock

- 1st Floor Apartment
- 2 Bedrooms
- Entrance hall, Lounge, Kitchen
- Electric Heating
- Allocated Parking

Monthly Rental Of £425



Somerford Close,Cheslyn Hay

- Hallway
- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Car Port
- Off Road Parking
- SORRY NO DHSS

Monthly Rental Of £695

Broadmeadow Lane,Great Wyrley

- Two Bedrooms
- Porch
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Dining Area
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Area
- Guest W.C

Monthly Rental Of £525

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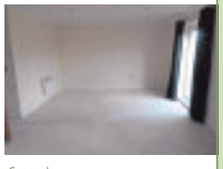

Hobby Way,Cannock

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- En-suite
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- SORRY NO DHSS

Monthly Rental Of £550

Stoney Croft,Cannock

- Communal Hallway
- Entrance Hall
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- Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Visitor Parking
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- SORRY NO DHSS

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Sandford Close,Rugeley

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Burton Road,Swadlincote

- Detached Bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Storage cupboard
- Large Rear garden

£160,000

Uttoxeter Road,Rugeley

- Two bedroom bungalow
- Situated in the Handsacre area
- Village Location
- Priced To Sell
- Large Driveway
- Parking For Several Vehicles
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- Side Access Into Rear Garden

Guide Price £150,000

Greenfields Drive,Rugeley

- 3/4 Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- NO CHAIN!
- Option for downstairs bedroom
- Extended property
- Conservatory
- Private Garden
- Large Driveway

£144,000

No Chain

Abbots Walk,Rugeley

- Bungalow
- Semi Detached
- Large Garage
- Front Garden
- Rear Garden
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Kitchen

O.I.R.O £140,000

NEW

Essex Drive,Rugeley

- SEMI-DETACHED BUNGALOW
- NEEDING SOME MODERNISATION
- HALL, LOUNGE, KITCHEN
- THREE BEDROOMS
- BATHROOM
- SITTING ROOM
- GARAGE
- GARDENS

O.I.R.O £119,950

Noddington Lane,Lichfield

- One Bedroom Ground Floor Maisonette
- Whittington Village Location
- Off Road Parking
- Currently Let out- instant return
- Lounge
- Kitchen

Offers in Excess of £95,000

Watson Close,Rugeley

- The bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family bathroom
- Semi detached
- Allocated parking
- Front Garden
- Rear Garden

£118,000

No Chain

The Laurels,Rugeley

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- COMMUNAL PARKING
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- SCHEME MANAGED

£115,000

No Chain

The Laurels,Rugeley

- TWO BEDROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- ONLY OVER 55s
- SEATING AREA
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- PARKING

£110,000

Edwards Road,Burntwood

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- Gas central heating and double glazing
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- Family bathroom, refitted kitchen
- Enclosed rear garden
- Town centre location
- Ideal first time buy
- Awaiting EPC rating

£124,950

HEDNESFORD
BLAKE CLOSE

- A two bedroom mid town house
- Double glazing and electric heating
- Lounge, kitchen
- Master bedroom with built in wardrobes
- Family bathroom, enclosed rear garden
- Allocated parking
- Ideal first time buy or investment purchase
- EPC rating D

£110,000

HEDNESFORD
CORSICAN DRIVE

- A well presented three bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Guest cloakroom, family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway and garage
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating C

£185,000

HEDNESFORD
BOND WAY

- A two bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating D

£129,950

CANNOCK
AVON ROAD

- A well presented two bedroom house
- Town centre location
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner, refitted kitchen
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Enclosed rear garden
- EPC rating D

£125,000

HEATH HAYES
FAIRFIELD DRIVE

- A two bedroom detached bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen
- Master bedroom with fitted wardrobes
- Refitted bathroom
- Conservatory
- Side and rear garden
- Block paved driveway
- EPC rating D

£169,950

NORTON CANES
THE BROCHES

- A modern three bedroom semi detached
- Gas central heating and double glazed
- Lounge/diner, kitchen, guest cloakroom
- Master bedroom with fitted wardrobes
- Two further bedrooms, family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden, driveway and garage
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating D

£134,950

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ARTHUR STREET

- A two bedroom detached property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner, Refitted kitchen
- Ground floor refitted shower room
- Two double bedrooms
- First floor WC
- Good sized rear garden
- Detached garage and driveway
- EPC rating D

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- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Gas fired central heating & fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets or DSS
- EPC rating: C (72)

£535 pcm

11 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY

REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME
Situated In Well Maintained Site Convenient For Local Facilities

- Entrance lobby
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Bathroom
- Bedroom
- Fully double glazed
- LPG central heating
- Garden & decked terrace
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- For persons aged 50 and over

£435 pcm

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SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT
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- Reception hall
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- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
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- Parking space
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC Rating: E (53)

£500 pcm

5 SCHOOL PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Situated On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Fitted kitchen
- Inner hallway
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds and parking
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: D (68)

£650 pcm plus service charge

7 HEATHLAND CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating: D (63)

£625 pcm

APARTMENT 5 HATHERTON HOUSE, CROWNBRIDGE COURT, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT
Located Conveniently For Penkridge Village Centre

- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
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- Bathroom
- Intercom access
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Allocated parking
- EPC rating: C (79)

£525 pcm

23 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS

RECENTLY REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
WITH VIEWS TO PADDOCKS AT REAR

- Entrance lobby
- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Detached garage
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating E (54)

£575 pcm

19 CARLTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area At The Head Of Cul-de-sac

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Side enclosed porch
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC Rating: D (61)

£550 pcm

18 KINROSS AVENUE, HEDNESFORD

WELL APPOINTED DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Sought After Residential Area

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- Kitchen
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£435 pcm

12 LEASIDE AVENUE, HANDSACRE

THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACED HOUSE

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- Bathroom
- Separate WC
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
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- EPC Rating: C (73)

£500 pcm

2 PARKER STREET, BLOXWICH

SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Established Residential Area

- Lounge/dining area
- Sitting room (possible bedroom four)
- Guests cloakroom with WC
- Fitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Built-on garage
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating:

£625 pcm

16 FREMANTLE DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: tbc

£550 pcm

14A CHAPEL STREET, NORTON CANES

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TWO BEDROOM END MEWS HOUSE

- Dining kitchen
- Lounge
- Guests cloakroom
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£550 pcm

12 CHAPEL STREET, NORTON CANES

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TWO BEDROOM END MEWS HOUSE

- Dining kitchen
- Lounge
- Guests cloakroom
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
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Sleek and stylish Italian

By Bill McCarthy

Some car marques are associated with romance and glamour and Alfa Romeo is certainly one of those.

The Italian manufacturer's names are legendary. Think of Stradale, Spider and Giulietta. They all evoke pictures of sleek, stylish thoroughbreds.

Fantastic to drive, if not always of the best build quality, Alfa nowadays has a modest stable of models, but the legendary Giulietta name lives on. The latest model is as stylish as anything on the road and offers something different – if not totally unfamiliar.

Up against some mighty opposition in the ultra-competitive C segment, it looks as good as you can get, sitting on smart alloys wheels with sleek, coupé styling, hidden rear handles, stylish lights and deep air scoops at the front. This range topper also features side skirts, tark tinted windows and headlights and satin effect wing mirors. Most eye-catching of all is the iconic Alfa shield, bisecting the grille.

Inside the car mirrors the sleek lines and curves, is well equipped and laid out with neat sports dials, while smart aluminium trim to dials, pedals, steering wheel and gear selector add to the classy feel. Extra luxury includes leather and microfibre seats with electric adjustment, sports steering wheel and darker roof headlining.

It is not all about style. It has hatchback practicality with good interior room and boot space that compares well with competitors and five people can fit inside.

The sloping nature of the design mean headroom is not great, and the consequently smaller glass areas means all round vision is compromised slightly.

The dash is dominated by a standard, five-inch infotainment screen which controls major functions like the standard sat nav, connectivity and sound system. It feels more substantial and solidly built than some earlier models.

It offers a choice of petrol and diesel engines and, with a nod to its sporty heritage, its own DNA system This gives three driving modes, dynamic, for a more sporty drive, normal for, as the name suggests, normal driving and all weather to provide more grip. Each changes the driving dynamics of the car by altering engine, steering, suspension and gearbox characteristics. I found normal mode suited best in nearly all conditions with the car providing plenty of grunt, decent handling and surprisingly good economy. Switch to dynamic mode and the already sporty suspension stiffens up for a bit of fun, but it can feel harsh on lesser roads.

'It has hatchback practicality with good interior room and boot space that compares well with competitors.'

The two-litre 175bhp diesel powering this model packed plenty of punch, mated to a slick shifting, tiptronic semi automatic gearbox, it powered the car to 60mph from a standing start in just 7.8 seconds. Warm, bordering on hot performance, but still returning a claimed 64-odd mpg. Add to this respectable CO2 emissions of 116g/km and stop/start technology and you have a pretty economical car.

In practical terms, the 350 litres of boot space can be increased to 1,045 with the rear seats folded and there are other oddment holders and storage bin between driver and passenger for extras stowage.

Standard kit is impressive with electric windows and door mirrors, climate control, a decent sound system, plus dimming rear view mirror, rains sensors, cooled glovebox and host of other goodies you would expect for a car of this price.

Safety is a key feature and the Alfa features six airbags, tyre pressure monitoring, front and rear parking sensors and stability control with hill hold capability.

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Well, here is a car that trades on its look to sell over the more mundane machine it's based on – but doesn't ask for extra for the privilege of a bit more style.

Say hello to the new Hyundai i20 coupe, closely based on the latest i20 hatchback but lacking a couple of doors and with the body subtly redrawn to give it a svelte look from the side.

The result is a car that won't frighten the horses but might just draw admiring glances as it attempts to park in the daily school run jamboree – looks that will turn to mild astonishment when the price is disclosed.

Because here is a car that seems a genuine bargain. No, make that a steal if you compare it with something like a Ford Fiesta with the same sized engine and a near equal price tag. Not only is the coupe the same price as the equivalent Hyundai hatch (which, admittedly gains rear doors over the coupe) but it's so well equipped compared to the Ford you wonder if the latter has lost a page of the brochure.

So before we take the i20 Coupe for a drive, let's examine its standard kit in some detail. For the less than £13,000 price tag you'll find alloy wheels, electrically-adjusted and heated door mirrors and front fog lights on the outside.

Warranty

Move to the interior and you discover air conditioning, cruise control, rear parking sensors, audio controls on the steering wheel and a smartphone docking station atop the dash.

Dig deeper, to discover tyre pressure monitoring, hill start assist and a space saver spare wheel, not a bottle of doubtfully useful pressurised gloop. And don't forget Hyundai's five-year, unlimited mileage warranty that includes five years roadside assistance too.

By now you may be wondering if Hyundai has spent so much on the fixtures and fittings it has left no room to make a profit. Well, there are obvious savings on the look and feel of the interior. It's all a bit drab and black and plasticky, but everything works with enough solid precision to promise a long and trouble-free life.

There's also enough room under the coupe's lowered roofline for a couple of adults in the rear, where they will find identical legroom to the five-door hatch and only a little headroom shaved off it the pursuit of style. The boot's a sensible size too.

Out on the road the little 1.2-litre engine does its best to be perky but doesn't really relish revs; better to let it relax a little and enjoy a ride that makes a very respectable job of flattening out our awful British road surfaces.

Driven with brio the test car's trip computer (another standard fitting) showed 46mpg at journey's end. That's a decent return but there is a diesel engine on offer (at a healthy £2,000 premium) that would do better still.

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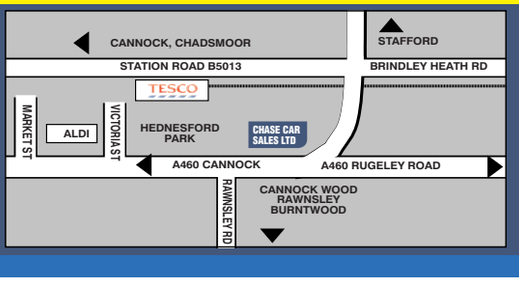

Package is tiny but big enough to carry four

By John Griffiths

Volkswagen's city car, the up!, is one of the relatively few cars ideal for young drivers fortunate enough to be in the market for a brand new car.

So if you want to broaden its appeal, why not add some extra 'street cred' and you might also turn the heads of more style-conscious mature motorists with an eye on economy?

Enter the Street up!, one of two new special editions which build on the existing flagship models in the range.

For a modest £610 extra, Street up! gets a choice of three eye-catching paint jobs – black pearl in the case of the test car – unique 16-inch alloys, 'Street' decals, body coloured bumpers, tinted glass and chrome highlights around the fog lamps. On the inside you get a leather steering wheel, distinctive scuff plates, a black roof lining to match the carpets and a unique upholstery design.

Admittedly at £11,995 for the three door and £12,270 for the five door it's a bit of a stretch from the entry level up! at £8,765. But as well as being based on the top specification model, it also has 25 per cent more engine power.

This one litre, three cylinder unit's 75bhp doesn't put it in the 'hot hatch' category but it is certainly quicker off the mark and, perhaps more importantly, rather more refined and more relaxed to drive on the open road than the base model's 60bhp unit.

For the record, its 0 to 62mph sprint takes 13.2 seconds, compared to 14.4 for the lower rated engine.

Economy hardly suffers though, with an official average of 60.1mpg compared to 62.8 and the CO2 figures are 108 and 105g/km respectively so it stays within the same road tax band – free for the first year, £20 per annum thereafter.

The insurance group is a little higher, but still a relatively low and affordable 5E,

Small enough on the outside to snap up the last space in the car park, the up! is almost surprisingly large in the inside: big enough for four adults with the front seats in particular offering similar space and comfort as some larger cars in the next class up.

Perhaps an illustration of this Tardis-like use of space, the up! has a 251 litre boot – impressive for a city car – and that can be extended to almost 1,000 litres if you fold the rear seats down.

With its wheels pushed out to each corner the up! is inherently stable and despite being the baby of the VW family it gets the full safety pack – multiple airbags plus stability and traction control systems, ABS and electronic differential lock.

Yet it's also light and exceptionally easy to handle around town and in other tight spaces, with little in the way of invisible overhangs to worry about.

Like all small cars, it's difficult to fit the most sophisticated and complex suspension and sound-deadening systems, but that said the up! has a good compromise between ride and handling – perhaps on the firm-ish side of supple – and noise levels aren't intrusive even at motorway speeds.

This is an area where the Street up!, with it's more powerful engine not having to work so hard, has an advantage. It makes the trip more relaxing, too.

Equipment levels are comprehensive, with features such as heated front seats, air conditioning, electric front windows and door mirrors, tinted rear glass, alloy wheels, fog lights, a stereo radio/CD player and the highest grades of trim in the up! range.

It also gets 'Maps & More', a clip-on, removable device similar to after-market satnav systems but also linked in to the car itself to provide an on-screen trip meter, manage the audio system plus Bluetooth and MP3 systems.

The Street up! has been launched alongside the similar Club up!, which provides another option for the additional styling features to suit different tastes

Both could be classed as trendy or stylish additions to a practical and economical city car range. That's important when the up! is competing with the biggest seller in the class, Fiat's 500, to say nothing of rivals from within VW's own family – the SEAT Mii and the Skoda Citygo.

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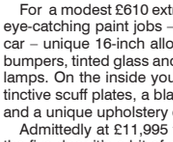
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Mourning attire is not necessary. It is Maria's and her Family's wish that no one should wear black for the Funeral.

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JOHNSON

Maureen

Passed away suddenly at Manor Hospital, Walsall on Wednesday, June 17, 2015, aged 89 years.

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The Funeral Service is to be held on Monday, July 13, at 10.30am, at Stafford Crematorium.

Floral tributes are welcome or donations if desired can be made for The Air Ambulance.

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Gordon

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The Funeral Service to be held on Friday, July 10, 2015, at 11am, at Stafford Crematorium.

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MALKIN

Thomas William

(Tom)

Passed away peacefully at The Grange Care Home on Saturday, June 20, 2015, aged 87 years.

The Funeral Service is to take place on Tuesday, July 7, 2015, at Lichfield Crematorium, Fradley, at 10.30am.

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Rene

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ROCHELLE

Betty

Passed away peacefully in The Manor Hospital, on June 14, 2015, aged 89 years.

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Joyce Ann

Of Cannock.

Passed away on June 16, 2015, aged 75 years.

Joyce will be sadly missed by all her loving Family.

Funeral Service will take place on Monday, July 13, 2015, at Stafford Crematorium, at 11am.

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Jean

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She will be sadly missed by all her Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will take place at Chadsmoor Methodist Church, on Tuesday, July 7, at 1.30pm, followed by Interment in St Peter's Churchyard.

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TAYLOR

Alice

(Betty)

nee Buck

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The Funeral Service will be held on Friday, July 17, at 2.45pm, at St. Luke's Church, Cannock, followed by a Committal at Bushbury Crematorium.

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Margaret

Of Heath Hayes.

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Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday, July 7, 2015, at Stafford Crematorium, at 11am.

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Kenneth James

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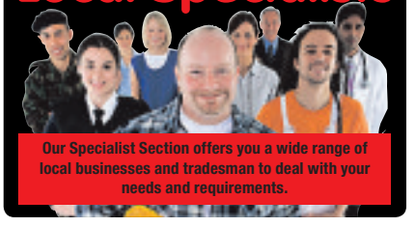

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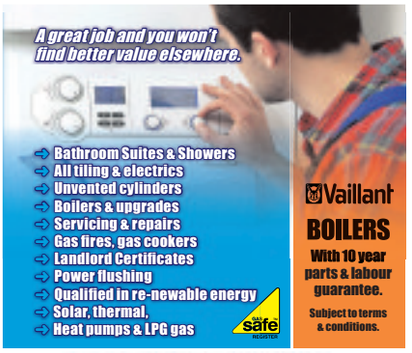

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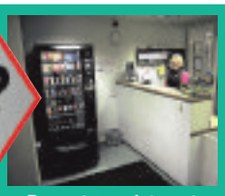

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Tradition carries on as Cullis takes charge

IT was one of the most important moments in Wolves' history – Cullis taking over as manager.

And now history has repeated itself, with Cullis once again appointed as manager of Wolves.

More than 50 years after Stan was sacked as Wolves boss, his cousin's grandson has been hired to run the club's women's team.

Stan Cullis was of course the most successful manager in Molineux history, winning three league titles and two FA Cups between 1949 and 1960.

And his distant relative said he was 'honoured' to be appointed.

Steve previously managed the reserve team at Wolves Women and has now stepped up as first team manager.

He temporarily took charge towards the end of last season after the departure of Trevor Mullings.

The Wolves Girls & Women's committee said they were impressed with Cullis' hunger and desire to move the club forward.

And Cullis said: "I'm honoured to be appointed into this role, I'm looking forward to getting started.

"The final few games of last season showed me that we have the ability to get out of the league we have found ourselves in. It's time to rebuild and put the club back on the map."

Cullis will have club captain Anna Perks alongside him at player-assistant manager.

The new boss added: "Anna's introduction into the coaching team, just builds on the great work she has done as club captain in the last few seasons.

"She is a great role model and her experience will be vital over the course of a season."

Ben called up to fight for country

DARLASTON'S Benjamin Whittaker is going to Samoa after being selected to represent England at the Commonwealth Youth Games, writes Craig Birch.

The 18-year-old, who represents Steve O'Rourke's Wodensborough Boxing Club, has been given the nod to form part of a five-man team.

England Boxing had to pick five of the best at the ages of 16 to 18, so whittled down their best prospects at each weight into a final line-up.

Whittaker has won two national titles, going all of the way in the England Youth Championships this year and the National Ambition tournament of 2013.

He made his England debut last year and captained the Three Nations Youth team in just his second appearance, losing in the grand final.

The teenage middleweight is considered the country's best for his age at 75kg and has already took part in 40 unpaid bouts, with just four defeats.

His ultimate dream is to go to the Olympic Games and, as Rio 2016 is likely to come to soon, he's targeting Tokyo in 2020 when he would be 23.

That means there's no chance of the fit and firing stylist turning pro for some time to come, as long as he keeps progressing in the amateur code. The next step is the Commonwealth, which begins on September 5 with the England fighters first heading to New Zealand on August 26, for a training camp to acclimatise. In the meantime, he's training three times a day out of uncle Joby Clayton's Firewalker gym, at Wodensborough in the evenings and with his dad Tony Wilson at home.

He said: "I didn't want to jinx it by telling anyone but I thought, with all of the hard work that I had put in, I had to be a part of the squad.

"I did worry slightly when I lost in the final of the Three Nations, but I beat the European champion (Scotland's Willie Hutchinson) in the semis.

"The lad in the final (fellow Englishman Zak Chelli) was one of my mates who I had beaten before. To be honest, I switched off thinking it was going to be easy. I won't be doing that again.

"I've really started to get my name out there."

Get set for rollercoaster ride, says Edwards

WOLVES fans should strap in for another rollercoaster ride next season – that was the verdict of midfielder Dave Edwards as the squad returned for pre-season.

Kenny Jackett's team flirted with the top two last season before plummeting and then narrowly missing out on a top-six finish.

And Edwards said the players believe they can improve on last season as they prepare for a promotion assault on the top six. He spoke on the first day of pre-season training where the players were put through their paces at Compton Park in a tough first day back.

Edwards said: "Last year our ambition in-house was to try to be up there battling for promotion even though we maybe weren't shouting it from the rooftops.

"And again this time, we will be one of the teams who will want to be up there in what is a very difficult division. We came close to the top six last season and feel we can improve.

"It's going to be an interesting season, no doubt a rollercoaster as usual, but hopefully with more ups and downs. It is all about consistency, and we showed that in parts last year but had that big drop in November that really cost us. Apart from that we were reasonably consistent and that is what we'd like to reproduce throughout the season."

Jackett has added two players to his ranks in Jed Wallace and Sylvain Deslandes, but more are sure to follow as he looks to strength last season's squad.

Welshman Edwards welcomed Wallace's arrival and said he was focused on claiming a first team spot."

Georgia on course for trophy shot

A young golfer from Chasetown is among the most improved players in the country.

Georgia Pritchard, aged 13, has been selected to represent Staffordshire at the Abraham Trophy in Norfolk next month after her handicap plummeted from 17 to 11 in the last 12 months.

The competition is being held at Royal Cromer Golf Club to find the most improved girl golfer in the country.

Georgia, who plays out of Beau Desert near Cannock, will join a field of 22 other players for the final which takes place over 18 holes on July 26.

The field is made up of eight area winners plus the next best 12 players and ties and Pritchard qualified as Staffordshire's most improved player.

Asked what the improvement had been down to, her delighted mother Maria said: "It is just dedication, practice and enthusiasm.

"She practices a couple of times a week and plays a couple of times a week.

"Staffordshire has got a very good girls section and she just missed out on the final last year, but she has improved a little bit more this year."

Daunted

Georgia, who attends the Erasmus Darwin Academy in Burntwood, will face tough competition to carry off the trophy.

But the established Staffordshire county junior player is unlikely to be daunted by the prospect of competing on the national stage.

She has also represented Staffordshire Women's second team and has enjoyed top two finishes in her age group on more than one occasion at the national Wee Wonders tournament in St Andrews.

And after reaching the final Georgia won't be going to Norfolk to make up the numbers.

Mum Maraia said: "She is a very competitive player.

"She won't be going there to finish second or make up the numbers."

Georgia took up golf at a tender age and now receives tuition from both her father Glyn and Beau Desert coach Mike Beaumont.

Maria said: "She has been playing since she was eight or nine."

Tennis club enjoys competition day

Some of the players who enjoyed the competition day at Cheslyn Hay tennis club

CHESLYN Hay Tennis Club enjoyed a successful competition day which involved a wide range of players.

The event included more than 50 players whose of all ages and abilities and he number of tennis players competing in a one day event has been recognised by the Lawn Tennis Association as one of the highest in the Midlands. The day was aimed at different levels from starters in their first competition to those where players could achieve county ranking points.

Head coach Chris Perrin, said: "We are particularly encouraged with the progress and success of competitions at the club. The club put a particular emphasis on giving everyone of all standards the opportunity to compete."

The club is looking forward to hosting fortnightly competitions until October alongside participating in League matches throughout the year. There are also sessions available to join for new players throughout the week.

The development of the Club and hard work of players has also led to success in Junior Staffordshire County Leagues. For more information,call Chris Perrin on 07969 829318 or on www.cheslynhaytennis.weebly.com.

Pelsall move closer to a spot at Lord's

PELSALL moved a step closer to Lord's after thrashing Weekley & Warkton in the fifth round of the Davidstow National Village Cup.

Danny Pennell's side defeated the Northamptonshire League Division One side by nine wickets to go within three games of a final at Lord's.

Now they will now play Birmingham League Division Three side Astwood Bank in 13 days' time in the last 16 after the Redditch side beat Leicestershire outfit Newton Linford by four wickets. Pelsall shot out their hosts for just 77 in 25 overs of the scheduled 40 with seamer Stephen Blews taking the honours with 5-37, and fellow pacemen Pennell (2-20 off six) and Todd Henderson (2-11 off eight) also starring.

Pelsall reached their target for the loss of one wicket in just 12 overs.

Trophy cost the Saddlers, says Purkiss

WALSALL'S run to the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final did affect their league form last season, former defender Ben Purkiss believes.

The 31-year-old, one of four players released by boss Dean Smith at the end of the campaign, signed a two-year deal with League One rivals Port Vale yesterday.

And upon signing for The Valiants he admitted the cup run, while exciting, did hamper Walsall's league form.

"The cup run was fantastic but I do feel it took a bit away from our league form," he said.

"But to play at Wembley was brilliant and the supporters were unbelievable."

Purkiss made 39 appearances for the Saddlers last year and also claimed the club's Community Player of the Season award.

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Aston wants to purge defeat

DUDLEY'S Ryan Aston has "pity" for his next opponent as he gets a controversial defeat for the Midlands light middleweight title out of his system, writes Craig Birch.

Just a month will have elapsed since his previous outing when Aston steps through the ropes at the Chase Leisure Centre in Cannock.

Aston was outpointed by champion Jason Welborn, from Rowley Regis, in a result that sparked huge debate at Wolverhampton Civic Hall on June 6.

Now a raging 'Tank' wants to blast out the never-stopped Eduards Krauklis and make a statement a week on Saturday.

The Peterborough-based Latvian was due to meet Stourbridge's Steven Pearce at Walsall Town Hall this weekend, until he pulled out with a perforated ear drum.

Aston said: "I wouldn't like to be the bloke in the other corner! I pity anyone facing me in the future, because I'm going on to big things.

"I want to be fighting for the Midlands title again in September, either against Jason or someone else if he's stripped of it.

"I can demand a rematch all I want, though, but I really don't think he's going to take it. I hope he proves me wrong.

"We go again now and it's onwards and upwards."

The 24-year-old southpaw started like a house on fire against Welborn, who took a knee in the fifth round from a right hook to the sternum.

But Aston faded badly in the second half of a fight that went the full 10 sessions, Referee Terry O'Connor had Welborn up by two rounds, 96-94, at the final bell.

Aston said: "It's something I'm known for, the body shot, I dropped him with it and still didn't get the verdict I should have.

"I'm taking no negatives away from my last fight and the spectators there that night will agree with that. The only person who got it wrong was the referee, in my opinion. What goes around, comes around, and every dog has his day."

Keeper Craig will fight for top spot

CRAIG MACGILLIVRAY will fight any goalkeeper Walsall sign this summer for the No.1 jersey next season, coach Neil Cutler believes.

Saddlers boss Dean Smith confirmed last week that he is close to bringing in a new shot-stopper following Richard O'Donnell's move to League One rivals Wigan.

Whoever comes in faces a tough battle to fill the gloves left by Player of the Year O'Donnell.

But Cutler insists the new keeper will also face a tough challenge from 22-year-old MacGillivray, who is looking to step up into the first team after spending the majority of last season on the bench.

"We want a goalkeeper and he has to be the right type of person who will fit in the with the club's philosophy," Cutler said.

"But it's going to be fascinating for whoever does come in because Craig is going to push them all the way.

Demands

"He has developed so well over the past 12 months.

"Any keeper we bring in will have to be able to learn quickly and meet the demands we put on them.

"But Craig is one of the best I have ever worked with for the speed in which he picks things up. He takes things on board so well and is improving all the time.

"Dean also trusts him so whoever comes in is going to have a real fight on their hands."

Cutler has also been impressed with youngster Liam Roberts. who was re-signed by the Saddlers this time last year.

The 20-year-old impressed on loan at Gresley in the Evo-Stik First Division South last season and is expected to move on loan again before the new season starts.

"Liam is another one who is doing really well," Cutler said.

"He had a really good season on loan last year, you could see the move really benefited his development.

"He has a lot of potential."

Bradshaw fit again and aiming for promotion

STAR striker Tom Bradshaw insists his injury woes are behind him as he bids to fire Walsall into the Championship.

The 22-year-old frontman delighted Saddlers fans this week by signing a contract extension that ties him to the Banks's Stadium until June 2017.

Bradshaw scored 20 goals in 37 games for Dean Smith's side last season despite missing large chunks of the campaign with niggling hamstring problems.

But the Wales under-21 star believes those troubles are now behind him after hitting the gym in the off season.

"I've done countless things over the summer that will hopefully pay dividends once the season starts," Bradshaw said.

"The hamstrings were an issue last season. But I was give an great routine by the coaching staff in terms of strengthening and making my hamstrings more flexible.

"I'm also now wearing an insole in my shoe which helps to correct the unevenness in the length of my legs.

"I'm a big believer in putting in hard work even in the summer period. If you do the work then, the pre-season shouldn't be too much of shock and that's the reason for these off-season schedules.

"I know I have worked hard and I'm sure the rest of the lads have too."

With his future resolved, Bradshaw is now targeting a promotion push for the 2015/16 campaign, believing there is no reason why the Saddlers can't finish inside the play-off zone. "There is so much potential for us to be attacking the play-offs," he said.

Legzdin is keen to work with Rowett

ADAM LEGZDINS admits the chance to work again with Gary Rowett was a key factor behind his decision to join Blues.

The Penkridge-born keeper has signed a two-year deal at St Andrew's with a further year's option in the club's favour.

The 28-year-old is a product of Blues' academy and previously left the club in 2008 to join Crewe Alexandra.

But he is delighted to be reunited with Blues boss Rowett, who was assistant and then manger during Legzdins' time at Burton Albion. "It's great to be back and seeing some old faces. I'm very excited," said Legzdins.

"Driving to the training ground you get a bit of nostalgia , but it's also a verydifferent place to when I was here last."

Club hosting sevens competition

The Rugby Sevens tournament has developed from a pre-season training regime

CANNOCK RUFC is playing host to nationwide Rugby Sevens teams this Saturday when they hope to seek revenge and defeat last year's champions Crewe and Nantwich RUFC.

Originally devised as a pre-season fitness exercise for the 15-a-side game, it is played on a full-sized rugby pitch for seven lung-bursting minutes each half, but has now developed into its own game and has a tournament that is played.

This is part of a round robin schedule of events supported by Staffordshire RFU with Stafford RUFC having won two of the three tournaments played so far.

The fun kicks off at the Morgan Ground in Huntington at 11am with fifteen teams confirmed.

The Bar and BBQ will open all day.

Chairman Dave Taylor said : "This sevens tournament is an important piece of the Cannock RUFC's pre-season training regime as we attempt for another ground breaking season.

"However, as all of Cannock's events we want all the family to enjoy and show off our facilities which are some of the best in the county"

Saddlers want new loan deal for Hiwula

WALSALL boss Dean Smith wants to bring Jordy Hiwula back to the club but believes any potential deal will have to wait until later in the summer.

The talented winger impressed during a three-month stay at the Banks's last season, scoring nine goals in 17 appearances during a loan switch from Manchester City.

The 20-year-old is expected to leave the Etihad on a temporary basis again this summer, but Smith believes City boss Manuel Pellegrini will want to take a closer look at him during their pre-season preparations."I would like to bring Jordy back, he did really well for us and he is a smashing kid as well," Smith said.

"But he is a Manchester City player so they will have to decide what they want to do with him. They'll have a look at him over pre-season but he certainly ticked all the boxes for us in terms of character, type of player and mentality. City were also very happy with his development here.

"Ideally I'm looking to get all my players signed in time for the start of pre-season on July 1.

"But if I want to bring someone in from a Premier League team on a season long loan I'm going to have to wait until a little bit later in the window.

"They finished later and they are starting back up later so a deal like that may have to wait just a few weeks."

Meanwhile, Smith has played down speculation linking him with a move for former Saddlers favourite Milan Lalkovič. The creative schemer, under contract at Barnsley, impressed during a loan spell at the Banks's in 2013/14.

Chambers may be finished at the Saddlers

JAMES Chambers' Walsall career could be over after boss Dean Smith revealed the defender is pursuing interests outside of football.

The 34-year-old, whose contract with the Saddlers expires this week, is debating whether or not to hang up his boots despite the offer of a one-year extension on the table.

James' decision won't impact the future of twin brother Adam though, with the Saddlers captain penning a new one-year deal with Dean Smith's side on Monday afternoon.

"The situation with James Chambers is a strange one," Smith said.

"Adam has agreed his deal but James has got an interest away from football and that has deterred him from signing. I've told James the club can't just be sitting around waiting for him."

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The Chinese take away Ba for £11.3m

ALBION have been forced to move on to other targets after Demba Ba signed a lucrative deal to play in the Chinese Super League.

The Senegal international is reported to have signed a three-year contract worth £11.3m with Shanghai Shenhua in a deal thought to be a record for the league.

The Baggies had been in talks with representatives of the 30-year-old Besiktas striker right up until Saturday and were said to be shocked to see the former Chelsea, West Ham and Newcastle player then opt to play in China.

But it's understood Ba has been persuaded by the riches on offer after agreeing a contract worth an estimated £130,000-a-week with a much lower tax rate on offer in the Far East.

The wages more than double what Albion were prepared to offer.

The Ba fee would eclipse the previous CSL record of £10.6m paid in January by champions Guangzhou Evergrande for Ricardo Goulart.

Ba, who underwent a medical yesterday, made the switch to China from Turkey, where he scored 27 goals in 44 games last season.

Ba joins a big-name cast list of strikers to have played for Shanghai, following Ivory Coast veteran Drogba - Ba's former team-mate at Stamford Bridge - and ex-Albion and Chelsea striker Nicolas Anelka.

Meanwhile, reports linking Albion with a £4m move for Middlesbrough left back George Friend are wide of the mark, according to sources at the club.

The Baggies have an interest in the 27-year-old one-time Wolves defender, who was linked with Crystal Palace last summer when Albion boss Tony Pulis was in charge at Selhurst Park.

Skipper Delph has get out clause in his deal with Villa

VILLA could lose skipper and player of the year Fabian Delph for a knockdown price this summer.

Reports suggest Delph, who signed a new four-and-a-half year deal at Villa Park midway through last season, had a release fee clause inserted into the deal.

That is understood to be somewhere in the region of £8m-10m.

Manchester City have been linked with the midfielder who has also become a fixture in the England side under Roy Hodgson.

It was reported that Delph agreed the clause with Villa owner Randy Lerner as part of the negotiations over his new deal.

It is understood the clause relates only to clubs who are involved in European competition and that would include both City and Liverpool, who have both been admirers of the tough-tackling 25-year-old.

Meanwhile, Villa have been linked with Tottenham's young defender Milos Veljkovic.

Boss Tim Sherwood is believed to be interested in a loan deal for him.

Smith looking for up to five more

Football

WALSALL boss Dean Smith has confirmed he is looking to sign four – possibly five – players in the summer transfer window.

The Saddlers are one of only a handful of teams in League One yet to add to their ranks over the close season, despite Smith revealing last week he is close to bringing in a goalkeeper and a forward.

It means Tom Bradshaw signing a contract extension has been the only piece of news Walsall fans have been able to celebrate so far. But Smith is pleased things are quieter now compared with this time last year.

"We only need four our five signings so we're busy, but it's been a bit more relaxing than last year," the boss said. "It's been really good because it's given me time to meet players and have a really good chat with them to make sure they are the right people for the club.

"In the past my time has been taken up chasing too many players. This year we can hand pick the ones we go for, because we don't need wholesale changes.

"We just need that extra quality that will push us up the table. It's been easier and the planning is going really well.

"Everyone knows we have one of the lowest budgets in the league so it's important you take that time. It's not money that makes you successful, it's having a good philosophy, with good people and a good team spirit.

"We need everyone working together so I have to make sure we get the right ones in."

Smith also feels fans will see big improvements from players such as Reece Flanagan, Liam Kinsella, Jordan Murphy, Rico Henry and Matt Preston, who all made their full Saddlers debuts last season.

"We have got a lot of young players that have now tasted first-team action," Smith said.

NEW PITMEN IN TRAINING

NEARLY all the new faces that have arrived at Keys Park over the summer began their pre-season training at the weekend.

The newcomers trained along with those who have been retained from last season and trialists.

With less than two weeks until the first pre-season game when Rob Smith's new look Hednesford Town team come up against Walsall Wood, they met up for the first time.

Thankfully for the players it was a rather cool morning weather-wise as they were thrown back in at the deep end after two months with no training in a team environment.

Saturday July 11 sees the Pitmen making the short trip to Walsall Wood for their first pre-season game, however there is plenty of running to be had before that.

Running

The manager told his squad : "You won't need boots on Tuesday and Thursday, just bring your running trainers." As the players get put through their paces.

The club will find out its fixtures at the end of this week, with the National League North campaign set to be announced on Friday.

The club also confirmed that right-back James Hurst has completed a move to Vanarama National League Premier side Torquay United.

The defender, who joined the Pitmen last summer, has made the switch to the south-west coast for an undisclosed fee.

Although Hurst, aged 23, suffered an injury at the start of his Hednesford career, the defender showed why he had played towards the top divisions of the English football pyramid – being a regular in Rob Smith's side from October onwards.

The former West Bromwich Albion and Birmingham City defender made a total of 33 appearances for the Pitmen, scoring three times during his year-long stay.

Everyone at Keys Park would like to wish James all the best and thank him for his efforts while at the club.

Chase swimmers make a splash

Members of The Chase swimming club who have enjoyed a season of success

CHASE Swimming Club are celebrating after some of their rising stars were selected to compete in the national championships.

The British and English Championships, which begin this month, have seen a change in ruling this year. It is now results over a performance window that qualifies swimmers for the championships, rather than qualifiers.

Head coach Paul Grainger remarked on how the club's achievement is even more noticeable given the tough rule changes.

The Cheslyn Hay-based team have Matthew Evans, aged 17, Ross Hill, 18, and Toby Powell, 16, competing in the British Championships that run from July 28 to August 2, while Morgan Holland is competing in the female disability section of the same tournament.

Jacob Davies, 13, is their sole individual swimmer in the AFA English Championships, but he will be joined by two male and one female relay teams for the competition between August 4-9.

Grainger said, it is the club's best turnout for the national championships.

He revealed how he believes Chase to be the best represented team at the events, other than the 'elite' squad.

It has been a successful 2015 for the club, whose swimmers visited an off-shore training camp in Spain during the Easter holidays.

No glut of signings at Molineux

WOLVES fans should not expect a glut of signings this summer, according to boss Kenny Jackett.

It will mostly likely be evolution rather than revolution as Jackett and recruitment chief Kevin Thelwell fine tune a squad that finished a whisker outside the Championship play-offs.

Recruitment this summer has so far seen two young players arrive – Jed Wallace from Portsmouth and Sylvain Deslandes from Caen.

And Jackett tempered fans' expectations of many more following the pair through the Molineux door.

"If we can add players that will improve or complement our squad we'll do that," Jackett said.

"I wouldn't suggest there will be high numbers of players coming in but it's about those players making the difference, making the impact, creating the type of competition and also being a complement to the players we have."

During Jackett's tenure Wolves have often looked to recruit youngsters into their under-21 squad with the intention of gradually blooding them in the first team, such as Kortney Hause.

Winger Jordan Graham is expected to be the next one to step up.

And the head coach said that policy would continue.

He added: "I think the squad player situation generally is someone that comes into the under-21s and can develop.

"That's the purpose of us having that and we've been reasonably successful with it, promoting players from that group. It's something we'll continue to do because we do believe the younger players do bring energy and hunger and it's something I like. If we can recruit early, yes, but I think recruitment is an ongoing process, it never stops."

Confusion over striker Benbow

STOURBRIDGE say striker Luke Benbow has agreed terms to join Hednesford Town – although the Pitmen insist he is only training with them.

Stourbridge said on Twitter: "We can confirm that Luke Benbow has agreed terms with Hednesford Town for the coming season."

Hednesford, however, claim no deal had been agreed.

Benbow made 129 appearances in total for the Glassboys, scoring 57 times.

He joined them in the summer of 2012 from Redditch United and enjoyed two successful first seasons. However, his last two seasons have been hit by injury.

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